

Situation in Far East Grave; U. S., Britain Watchful

New Military Moves Cer- tain; U. S. Navy Is in Readiness

(By The Associated Press)
Far East dispatches said today Japan has made sweeping demands for concessions in southern French Indo-China, possible springboard for an attack on Britain's great naval base at Singapore, and that the French had yielded.

The Japanese embassy in Washington said it had received a report, which lacked official confirmation, that the French Vichy government had reached an agreement on the Indo-China crisis.

Simultaneously, a Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Hanoi, the capital of France's Oriental colony, said it had been confirmed officially that the Japanese had demanded the use of facilities in southern Indo-China.

By "facilities" it was assumed the Japanese meant airfields and naval bases.

In Vichy, it was officially disclosed that negotiations for Japanese "technical protection" of Indo-China were underway at both Vichy and Hanoi. French authorities asserted that the negotiations started when British troops began massing along the Malay and Burma boundaries of Indo-China.

In Washington, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said there was "no question" that recent developments meant new military movements in the Far East.

U. S. Navy Ready
"I look for movement out there—very soon," Knox said.

Asked if the United States fleet was in a position to do "whatever is necessary to carry out our policy in the Far East," Knox replied: "Yes".

Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles arranged to receive the Japanese ambassador later this afternoon (2 p. m., C. S. T.) amid increasing signs that the United States was preparing new notice to Japan on the threat of military thrusts in the Orient.

Conferences between French Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor General of Indo-China, and Major General Raisho Sumita, chief of the Japanese military mission, were said to be continuing at Hanoi with the end not yet in sight.

Washington and London watch-
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Four Rescued Red Cross Nurses Tell of Their Hardship

Norfolk, Va., July 23—(AP)—Their ship torpedoed some 400 miles off the coast of Greenland while en route to Great Britain, four American Red Cross nurses came home yesterday under the strong arm of the U. S. navy with a vivid story of 12 days in an open boat in the North Atlantic.

Picked up July 5 by an American destroyer, they were taken first to a naval hospital at Reykjavik, Iceland, for treatment of gangrene of the feet and exposure before coming here in a navy transport commanded by Capt. Clarence Gulbranson.

The four, who sailed June 5 from New Orleans aboard a 7,000-ton vessel were Marion Blissett of Detroit, Mich.; Victoria Pele of Auburn, N. Y.; Rachel St. Pierre of Boston, and Lillian M. Pesnick of Albany, N. Y.

Their rescue was announced without details by the navy July 9. Two others of the party were picked up and are now in a hospital at Londonderry, Ireland, but the Red Cross had no word of the other four.

Exposure Brings Gangrene
Their exposure to the open sea during the nearly two weeks in which they subsisted on hardtack and meatballs doled out by captain of the vessel, brought on the gangrene. Their condition has improved since then.

Two torpedoes struck the vessel which had dropped behind a convoy at 7:15 A. M. June 24, sending it to the bottom within eight minutes. The submarine then surfaced and the crew offered to take the women aboard. The answer was "no".

Rough rainy weather set in the third day as the captain turned his lifeboat toward Greenland. "We were sitting the Fourth of July by the light in the rain," the nurses told Gulbranson, and they caught water in empty meat cans as it dropped from a canvas. This water they used to brush their teeth.

"No one can imagine," they said, "our joy and relief" when the U. S. destroyer hove to in answer to their last signal rocket.

Reunion

Chicago, July 23—(AP)—Mrs. Rose Kramerman and Harry Cohen had a lot of talking to do last night when they met for dinner. And no wonder for, despite the fact they are sister and brother, they hadn't seen one another in nearly a half century.

Cohen left his home in Russia in 1894 and settled in Chicago. His sister, Rose, came to America 12 years later and now lives in Roxbury, Mass. Last week she determined to visit Chicago and see her brother.

Tomorrow she's going on to St. Louis to visit another brother, Frank, whom she hasn't seen for 40 years.

With matches he obtained from his home in nearby Winchester, Donald Herrick fired a church paragon, a paint store and his own home yesterday afternoon, the coroner said the boy told him.

Mary Lucile Hedrick, sleeping on the second floor of the home, was trapped. A passerby climbed a ladder and found the child on the blazing floor about four feet from a window.

Fire Chief C. H. Zeller of Canal Winchester said he suspected incendiaryism after the first two fires were reported. Donald himself reported the first, rushing into the office of the Canal Winchester Times and urging Mrs. H. D. Hartman, an employee, to sound the village siren atop the building in which the paper is located.

That fire was in the paragon of the David's Reformed church. Three hours later fire that caused extensive damage was discovered in the Brown Bros. paint store.

Still later, Mrs. Hartman said, the boy hurried into her office shrieking "Fire!"

"You don't actually mean that, do you?" Mrs. Hartman questioned.

"Yes I do mean it! It's my house this time," the boy answered.

Before Donald could return to his burning home, a group of women formed a circle and held him until officials arrived.

The boy related, according to the coroner, that he set the paragon fire by touching a match to a pile of papers; that he reached through a broken window to ignite a curtain at the paint store, and that the fire at home was set in a pile of rags in the attic.

Powder Warehouse in Spain Explodes; Dead and Injured Unknown

Seville, Spain, July 23—(AP)—An entire powder warehouse less than four miles from here exploded with terrific force today.

The number of casualties was not immediately known.

Fire swept the warehouse after the blast, which shattered windows throughout the city.

Families were removed from many houses in suburban Heliopolis and Triana, where buildings were weakened by the blast.

Cooled Off

Chicago, July 23—(AP)—What spectators thought was a strike was just a cooling off period for employees of Ben Fishbain's Snow White laundry.

The temperature was up in the 90's yesterday when the laundry's employees were noticed sitting outside the plant. But it was no strike, explained Fishbain: "It was hot. So I said to the workers: 'Take an hour and 15 minutes vacation. Go outside and cool off.' And they did."

Dixon Telephone Co. Marks Growth With Some Noteworthy Improvements

Dixon telephone users today have discovered that their phones rang with greater clarity than in the past, and many are speculating as to the cause. Manager Harry Bates explained the improvement to patrons of the Dixon Home Telephone Co. today.

The company has recently installed one of the most modern devices in the form of a motor generator which controls the ring signal to all of its subscribers. The generator is known to the telephone industry as a ringing machine and is equipment which is seldom used by the independent companies throughout the country.

This mechanism sends out four accurate ringing currents over the same telephone wire at the same time and no one current intensifies the other. Manager Bates stated that this is but one of the many modern improvements which has been installed recently at the local telephone exchange to furnish improved service to the patrons.

Chief of Staff Witness in Favor for Long Service

Marshall Denounces Sold- ier Petitions to U. S. Congress

Washington, July 23—(AP)—General George C. Marshall denounced today as sabotage of a dangerous character what he said were organized efforts to have drafted petition Congress against extending the service of selectees and National Guardsmen.

The Chief of Staff, testifying before the House military committee in behalf of an extension, asserted there had been an organized effort by "countless outside forces" to have members of the First Army sign petitions against the proposal.

Word of the activity, Marshall said, came from Lieutenant General Hugh Drum, commander of the First Army.

"We cannot have a political club and call it an army," Marshall said forcefully, adding that the situation could not be ignored and that the men involved would have to be treated "as soldiers".

He did not amplify the statement.

(At Indianatown Gap, Pa., a telegram from the war department was brought to the attention of soldiers training there, it read:

Regulations Cited
"There appears to be an organized effort from some source outside the army to have petitions signed by members of the military forces and sent to Congress in an effort to oppose legislation proposed by the war department to continue selectees and National Guard and reserve officers in the service.

"Any such action by those in the military service violates the provisions of paragraph 4, army regulations. This will be brought to the attention of your command without delay and instructions issued that all such efforts by military personnel will be stopped immediately, and that provisions of army regulations on this subject will be rigidly enforced."

(Paragraph 4 reads in part: (Continued on Page 6)

Green Sets Veto Record for Year

Springfield, Ill., July 23—(AP)—Governor Green's vetoes of bills enacted by the 62nd Illinois general assembly soared to 73 today, a new unofficial record for vetoes following a single legislative session.

The previous single-session record was 69 vetoes by the late Gov. Henry Horner in 1937.

Governor Green set the new high mark by adding 12 more bills to the list of 61 he previously had vetoed. Thus he has, all told, vetoed over 111 per cent of the 650 bills enacted by the legislature in the regular session which adjourned June 30.

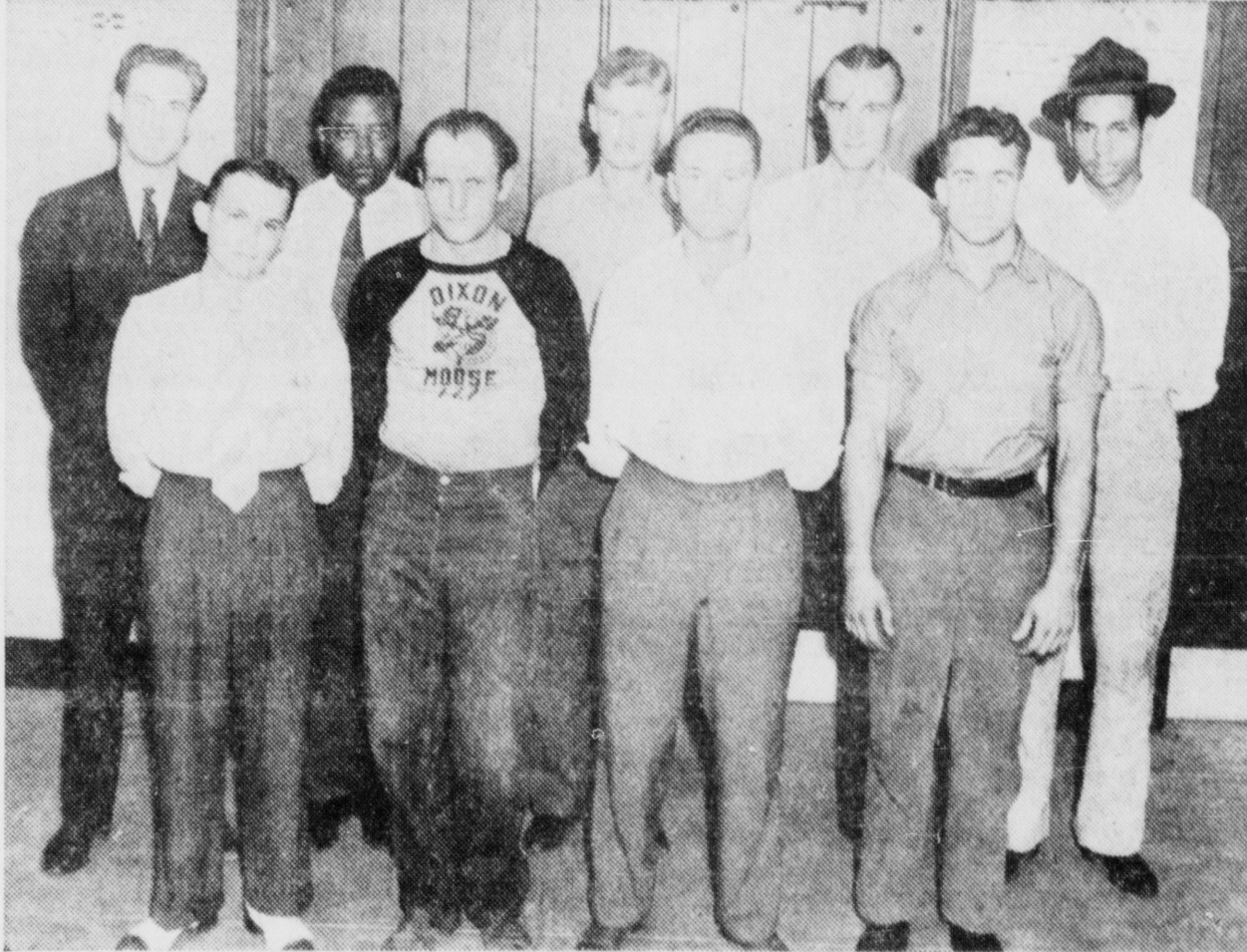
Four of the bills vetoed today would have allowed counties or other local government units to levy increased taxes for special purposes, and the governor filed with them messages asserting he opposed new or increased taxation unless it was approved by a vote of the taxpayers affected.

One bill disapproved was that of Rep. Dean S. McGaughey (D-Mt. Zion) containing a provision whereby school districts in some 50 downstate cities could have increased school tax rates 75 per cent with referendum. Green previously had vetoed a similar bill carrying the same added taxing authority. The McGaughey bill (HB406) also would have permitted school boards to construct residences for principals or superintendents.

He also said that the improvements in the service is partially due to the unusually progressive nature of Dixon residents, adding that on July 1st, a total of 4,703 telephones were in operation, which represented nearly 20 per cent over the pre-depression high number of phones, and is considered unusual in the telephone industry. Most cities, he stated, are barely reaching the previous high mark for telephones.

Another interesting fact pointed out by Manager Bates was that the Dixon company today is employing a greater number of people to handle the service than ever before in the company's history. Notwithstanding the increase in taxes, which now amount to nearly 50 cents a month per telephone, the local company has made rapid strides both in the increase in the number of patrons and the quality of service rendered.

District No. 1 Selectees Leave Tuesday



Nine selectees from district No. 1, Lee county, shown above, went to Chicago yesterday for induction into the United States Army. They are:
Back row, left to right—James Hanna, leader; Charles Jordon, Forrest Grobe, John Griswold and Lee Strong.
Front row—Harry Blum, Orville Kalebaugh, Donald Phillips and Wm. Kroeger.

Post-War Aims of America Revealed by Sumner Welles

Acting State Secretary Says Hitlerism Must Be Destroyed

Washington, July 23—(AP)—A declaration by Sumner Welles, designed to assure all peoples of a fair peace and equal economic opportunities, gave the nation and the world today the most definite official statement yet made of the American government's post-war objectives.

In the Capital the impression prevailed, moreover, that the declaration was directed even more at nazi-controlled Europe than at this country and the general belief was that in this respect it constituted an attempt to stimulate popular resistance to German rule and drive a wedge between Adolf Hitler and the German people.

The American post-war aims were stated by Welles, acting Secretary of State, last night in a speech at the laying of a cornerstone for a new wing of the Norwegian Legation. But what he had to say about the future he prefaced with the grim assertion that "there can be no peace until the Hitler government of Germany has been finally and utterly destroyed".

At the outset of his talk Welles said the ideal for which "peoples of good will" should work in order to attain a permanent peace was the creation after the war of

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Transport West Point Arrives in Portugal

Lisbon July 23—(AP)—The United States naval transport West Point docked in Lisbon harbor at 8:10 a. m. today but the expelled German and Italian diplomats aboard were informed they could not land until American consuls for whom they are being exchanged have crossed the Portuguese border.

Motorbuses were waiting at the quay to take the Germans on a tour to Sintra where a luncheon had been prepared by the German colony to welcome them "out of America".

As the first diplomatic train bringing the Americans probably will not cross the border before 2 a. m. tomorrow, the Germans and Italians apparently were destined to spend another 24 hours aboard ship.

Special police precautions kept the crowds of Germans, Italians and Portuguese away from the dock.

A Bit o' News
From
TODAY'S
WANT - AD PAGE

- 20 ft. Modern House Trailer
- 1940 Plymouth Convertible
- Dishwasher and Waitress Wanted
- Well Drilling

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Terse News

Postmasters Confirmed—

Among Illinois postmasters confirmed by the state Tuesday were Thomas F. Kirby of Steward and Maurice E. Brand of Milledgeville.

Name Was Omitted—

The name of Mrs. John Cookley, a daughter, was inadvertently omitted from the names of survivors of the late Mrs. Julia E. Everts, published in Tuesday evening's Telegraph.

Now In Puerto Rico—

Mrs. Lee Lambert has received word of the arrival of her son, Nelson, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, en route to British Guinea, aboard the "Orientian." He is with the 67th Pursuit Squadron, 58th Pursuit group, from Selfridge field.

St. John On Air Today—

New York, July 23—(AP)—Robert St. John, Associated Press correspondent who returned recently from the Balkan and African war zones, will make his second broadcast on his war experiences today at 5:45 p. m. (CST) on the NBC Blue network.

Sets Up Own Company—

Orson Welles, film producer, writer, director, etc., formerly of Grand Detour, announced in Hollywood today that he is setting up his own independent producing company, to be known as Mercury Productions, which will start operations about mid-September. His pictures will be financed and released by RKO.

In Local Police Court—

Everett Tilton and Lloyd Moore of this city were taken in custody by police on First street shortly before midnight last night where a fight was reported to be in progress. This morning when arraigned before Police Magistrate James E. Bales in police court, Moore was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs in default of which he was sent to the county jail. The police record indicated that he was jailed Saturday in default of a fine of \$10 and costs on an intoxication charge. Tilton was fined \$25 and costs for being intoxicated and disorderly.

The Weather

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1941
(By The Associated Press)

Chicago and Vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy with possibly a thundershower late this afternoon or tonight; Thursday partly cloudy with a thundershower by night; continued warm; highest temperature today near 90 degrees; lowest tonight 70 degrees; highest Thursday 90 to 95 degrees; light to moderate south to southwest winds.

Illinois—Partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers northeast to night; Thursday partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers north and west-central, continued warm.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy, showers northwest tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers, cooler north and extreme west.

Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; scattered thundershowers Thursday; cooler west and central Thursday.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: maximum temperature 93; minimum 67; part cloudy; precipitation .44 inches, total for July to date 1.53 inches, total for year to date 18.56 inches.

Thursday: sun rises at 4:51; sets at 7:22.

Second Big Nazi Offensive Move Exhausts Self

The War Today!

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
(Telegraph Special Service)

The dead who lie within their bomb-shattered homes in Moscow have paid the inevitable price for the delays which their Red Army's resistance continues to impose on Herr Hitler's schedule of invasion.

The grim strategy of trying to smash civilian morale has been invoked again to support the Nazi action on the fighting front. There are three elements of morale essential to the security of any nation—civilian, governmental, military. The collapse of any one of these may mean defeat.

Theites report that the capital's four millions have taken in stride the heavy raids of the last two nights. Meantime the German war machine continues to drive forward persistently, but at greatly reduced speed.

The further the Russo-German conflict develops, disclosing the potentialities of this war of giants, the more it's given to wonder at Hitler's extreme daring in challenging the unknown striking power of the communist commonwealth. He must have been inspired either by unlimited confidence or desperation—quite likely by both.

The Nazi invasion has achieved great military feats, but that the operation isn't proceeding on schedule is increasingly evident. Speed must be the essence of success, and the astonishing resistance of the bolsheviks already has delayed the German advance beyond the point of safety for the invaders.

The few weeks remaining before bad weather signals the approach of the fierce Muscovite winter is little time for the conquest of all the Russians. Hitler must perform a hat-trick to accomplish his task.

Not only are the nazis wheels turning more slowly in the Russian mud than is their wont, but another aspect of the fuhrer's gamble has gone wrong. Informed sources in Turkey say German Ambassador Von Papen, Hitler's number one diplomat, has confirmed the report that the nazis were preparing to make England a favorable peace offer as soon as Russia gave in. Instead of waiting for this, however, Britain stiffened the bolshevik stand by signing an alliance providing that neither side would make a separate peace.

The sum substance of all this is that, instead of securing a peace which would leave him master of the whole European continent, he may find himself caught between two great wars of attrition. That certainly will be true if he fails to conquer Russia within the next few weeks.

The extent of Hitler's gamble becomes more evident as we note the danger spots which he has left largely unguarded so that he might use all his resources to achieve a conquest which would be over so quickly that he would have done himself no harm. His greatest exhibition of daring has been in uncovering Britain. As a result of the great reduction in the number of German troops in the west, the British have been able to launch a counter-offensive in the north.

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Diplomatic

Westerly, R. I., July 23—(AP)—Westerly police are praising an officer who tempered devotion to duty with diplomacy and backed into his job.

Assigned to patrol a shore road and enforce an ordinance against undressing in automobiles or the woods, the officer glimpsed through a growth of underbrush a group of girls sunbathing—au naturel—in a clearing. The policeman did a snappy right-about-face then marched backwards, into bushes yelling "clear out!" The girls did.

Berlin Newspapers Bury News of War to Reattack Roosevelt

Entire First Pages of Press Devoted to Chief Executive

Berlin, July 23—(AP)—Attacks on President Roosevelt pushed the German war off the front pages of the entire Berlin morning press today.

Although the luftwaffe in the past 24 hours carried modern technical warfare to Moscow, which had not heard the din of battle with a foreign foe since 1912, editors gave the whole of their front pages to a rejuvenated anti-Roosevelt campaign.

The president was charged with intriguing against Germany in Bolivia. DNB, the official German news agency, said he was trying to bring Bolivia into the status of "colonial dependence" on the United States.

Also under attack was his message to congress, and the press

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Merchants Threat Gets Quick Results

Monongahela, Pa., July 23—(AP)—Tired of waiting for customers to pay up old bills, Clem Pizzutelli, 56-year-old grocer, threatened to post their names on an 8 by 23-foot billboard—then sat down to await results.

He got 'em. The first afternoon (Monday) the billboard was up, five customers made payments. Yesterday he received 14 payments on accounts dating as far back as 1928. And today he beamed optimism over his bill-collecting idea.

"Other merchants—the whole community will benefit," he said. "I've got more money promised on pay day. They all asked me not to put their names on the board."

On the \$150 billboard Pizzutelli had this notice painted:

"On this bulletin board thirty (30) days from today, will appear the names of all persons who are indebted to me for one year or more and who after repeated requests, refused to pay."

"I have tried repeatedly to collect," he said, "and have been told they were unable to pay, although they are able to build homes, drive cars and have other things that I should have if I had the money due me."

"I hope I won't have to put any names on the board, but I won't be put off any longer."

Lt. Jack Habacker, U. S. A. Air Corps, Stops Here on Cross-Country Flight

First Lieutenant Jack C. Habacker, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Habacker, 516 Ottawa avenue, landed his Army training plane at the Dixon Municipal Airport last evening at 6:30 o'clock, completing a flight which he started from Cal-Aero field at Ontario, Cal., Monday morning at 11 o'clock. He flew from San Antonio, Tex., to Dixon yesterday and will spend a few days with his family before continuing eastward on a visit to several Army flying fields.

Lieut. Habacker graduated from the Dixon high school with the class of 1932 and in 1939 was graduated from West Point. He chose the air service for his career, in which he has been most successful. At present he is commandant of flying cadets, 500 in number, and flight instructor at the Cal-Aero field which has been leased by the Army Air Corps for the instruction of future pilots.

He is enjoying his first vacation in two years and on his brief visit to Dixon, is enjoying a ten day proficiency flight which will take him from coast to coast. He plans to leave Dixon Friday and will fly to Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y. After a brief stay he will start his western flight with stops at Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., then to Savannah, Ga., returning from that point to his California station.

Red Resistance Slows 10-Day Movement

(By The Associated Press)

Dispatches from London late today said the impression was gaining ground there that Germany's 10-day-old second big offensive against Russia was exhausting itself in the face of formidable soviet resistance and the difficulties of maintaining supplies.

A British news agency report said German vanguards which reached the outskirts of Smolensk, key city 230 miles from Moscow on the central front, had been driven off.

The agency said Smolensk was still in Russian hands, despite official German claims of its capture last week.

German bombers left scores killed and wounded in Moscow today and reported that "vast flaming seas" engulfed the soviet capital, while on the fighting front Adolf Hitler's high command declared Russian troops were suffering "extraordinarily sanguinary losses" everywhere.

It was Moscow's second successive night raid.

"Failure" Say Reds

The Russians, while admitting casualties, fires and bomb-wrecked houses, declared the Moscow assault was a failure. They also insisted that soviet troops were still fighting in the same zones as yesterday.

Hitler's headquarters pictured the Red armies as falling back along the entire front in the 32-day-old struggle, suffering terrific losses in attempts to relieve encircled units.

German press dispatches reported the destruction of 92 Russian tanks in a battle south of Kiev, the Ukraine capital, yesterday, and DNB, the official German news agency, asserted that nazi and Finnish troops had knifed deep into Russian lines on the northern front, east of Lake Ladoga.

"In the Ukraine," the nazi high command said, "German, Rumanian, Hungarian and Slovak troops are continuing their pursuit untiringly"—in a drive toward Kiev. "On other parts of the eastern front, enveloping and annihilation of small and big soviet groups continue."

Claim Moscow Afire
The German communique said that bombs of the heaviest caliber and showers of incendiaries inflicted "serious destruction" in last night's dusk-to-dawn attack on Moscow, and that fires set the night before were still raging out of control.

By contrast, the Russians officially declared that the raid was a fizzle, with most of the luftwaffe beaten off, and 10 per cent of them shot down.

Amid conflicting reports from Moscow and Berlin on the land fighting, the Germans declared that nazi legions had scored important gains on the central front,

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Delivery of Navy Airplanes 20 Pct. Short of Estimate

Washington, July 23—(AP)—The house naval affairs committee today considered an investigation of the progress of naval shipbuilding, after hearing that deliveries of navy airplanes had fallen 20 per cent short of estimates in the last six months.

Chairman Vinson said he had heard reports that the ship construction program might be slowed down because higher priorities are being given other things, and added that he might call witnesses from the navy and the Office of Production Management for testimony.

Rear Admiral John H. Towers, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics, disclosed to the committee yesterday that although original estimates called for delivery of 1,995 planes to the navy during the past six months, only 1,547 actually were delivered. And he added that he no longer had any hope that deliveries in the next six months would bring the year's production up to previous expectations.

Towers told the committee that a program of construction of 6,000 four-engined land bombing planes had been "superimposed" May 9 on the regular army and navy air programs, with the highest priorities going to the bombers. The admiral declared "it is logical to expect that the navy will be called upon to meet the initial impact of any hostilities" and that the fleet should be equipped for any such eventuality.

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Richard Meade
Reporter

Attend Meeting at Aurora

On Friday evening Mrs. Arthur Harper, Mrs. Carl Kindelberger, Mrs. J. R. Reynolds and Mrs. L. H. Risetter enjoyed the pleasure of attending the Aurora Minnie-haha Rebekah chapter when that group entertained the members of the state and district officers at Aurora. A very beautiful ceremony was given and the guests enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Enjoying Trip

Miss Emily Novak and Miss Marie Gallagher left Monday for a bus trip that will take them through the eastern and north-eastern states. They expect to be gone about two weeks. During the absence of Miss Novak, Mrs. William Nickel of Milwaukee, Wis. will be in charge of the Emily beauty parlor. Mrs. Nickel operated the shop in Paw Paw some time ago.

Attend Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eich were guests at a farewell party given on Sunday in honor of George Myers of Leland, who will soon leave for military service in the United States armed forces. The farewell occasion was given at the Mrs. George Spray home at Earlville.

Mr. Myers is a First Lieutenant and was on the reserve list. He will be stationed with the forces at Fort Bliss, Texas. Mr. Myers is well known here and throughout this territory from his connections with the Earlville and Leland newspaper shops.

Rebekah News

This Friday, July 25th, the local Rebekah order will hold a regular meeting at the hall and all members are urged to attend. On Saturday evening, July 26th the group will sponsor an outdoor ice cream social at the Mrs. Arthur Harper home if the weather is suitable. If not, the social will be held indoors.

Entertains on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce entertained the following guests on Sunday at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Delphian Schlesinger of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Dorrence Pierce and family of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Politich and family and Mrs. Walter Erbes and family of Sublette. The group enjoyed a pleasant afternoon in the usual social way.

Wisconsin Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Younkers and son of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yenerich and daughter Arline of near Earlville, Mrs. Raymond Willard and daughter Gavie and Miss Grace Cornell spent Thursday and Friday enjoying the scenic beauty of the Wisconsin Dells. The party also took in the sights at DeKeyville, Wis.

Fixing Crossing

Men are hard at work repairing the railroad crossing at Roxbury. This repair work should have been done months ago as this crossing is one of the roughest in the country. Repair men are raising the track to a level equal to the other and the road men are grading the road to make a gradual approach that will eliminate the terrible bump that drivers experienced at the crossing for such a long period of time.

Mrs. Alvin Berg of Creston and Mrs. John Ulrey and daughter Dorothy Jean were in Rockford on Friday transacting business.

The local order of the Eastern Star met at the hall in a regular meeting Tuesday evening. After the regular affairs a light lunch was served to the good number present.

Walter Barringer of Elgin was in Paw Paw on Friday afternoon transacting business.

Mrs. Harry Town and Mrs. Donald Ambler enjoyed a pleasure trip to Aurora on Monday afternoon.

Miss Laura Eich was a guest on Monday at the Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larabee home near Meriden.

Mrs. Cora Hall left Tuesday for a visit with her cousins, Lewis Graves and Miss Mary Graves at Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eich, Irvington Hof, the Misses Alice and Laura Eich, Theodore and Robert Eich, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaddick enjoyed Sunday afternoon at Rochelle.

Joline and Arlette Erbes and Terry Politich of Sublette spent part of the past week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce in Paw

Blitzed Russian Tanks



A German motorized column hammering at the Stalin line makes its way past disabled soviet tanks which were, according to the German censor, repulsed during an attempted powerful counter-attack. (NEA Telephoto.)

Paw. The young folks returned to their homes on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella Nisbet and Mrs. Frank Wittager of Earlville visited on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hulda Roesler at Paw Paw.

Mrs. John Mortimer and son Donald went to Sycamore on Saturday where they visited at the home of Mrs. Mortimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Clapsaddle. The Mortimers returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knetsch and daughter Geraldine and son Kermit went to Chicago on Sunday where they witnessed the double bill between the Chicago White Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics at Comiskey park.

Miss Erna Radtke of LaSalle was a week-end visitor at the Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaddick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard of Waukegan came for a Sunday visit at the Frank Ambler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayle Harper and daughter LaRayne and LaVerne Hopwood and Mrs. Charlotte Prentice went to Wisconsin on Sunday where they enjoyed the day boating on beautiful Lake Geneva.

James Ketchum of Cicero was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ketchum. James is now staying with the Robert Ketchums at Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher and children of Kingston were

Saturday and Sunday visitors at the William Buchanan home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barth and daughter Rachel and Miss Minnie Barth attended the funeral services of John Barth, held at the Bailey funeral home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Worsley of Chicago was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley.

Merritt Runyan of Aurora spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Lou Runyan.

Mrs. Ferris Avery, Mrs. Clement Buchanan, Mrs. Gale Avery and Mrs. Roy Englehart enjoyed Monday afternoon visiting in DeKalb.

Mrs. Mabel Worsley spent the past week visiting at the William Nickel home at Milwaukee. Mrs. Worsley returned to Paw Paw on Saturday and Mrs. Nickel came with her.

Mrs. J. C. Goble and children were guests of the Harmony club which was entertained on Thursday at the Mrs. Randall Foster home. Mrs. Goble was high point getter in the bingo games.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baird and family of Leland and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pike of Shabbona were Sunday dinner guests at the Tom and Sam Baird home.

The Hunt sisters of Chicago are spending a few days as guests at the Mrs. Maude Pogue home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beach and daughter Eleanor of Bloomfield, New Jersey, left for their

home on Tuesday morning after having spent a two weeks visit in Paw Paw at the H. G. Beach and E. N. Gibbs homes. The Beachs will stop for a short visit at the Steve Tarr home at Whiting, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wixom and family of near LaSalle were Sunday dinner guests at the Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble home.

Miss Tillie Grunderman from the Grant hospital in Chicago, is spending a portion of her vacation period at the Fred Grunderman home.

Philip Niebergall was a week-end visitor at the Glenn Niebergall home at Sycamore. Mr. Niebergall has shown marked improvement of late and his many friends hope the good news will continue.

Mrs. Mabel Walters was a week end visitor at the Curtis Brickley home at Lee Center.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schnieder of Sandwich, Fred Schnieder and Miss Esther Schnieder of Earlville and Mrs. Maria Hof of Earlville were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Hulda Roesler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sutton of near Meriden, the Misses Laura and Alice Eich were Sunday evening visitors at the Elmer Eich home.

Miss Pearl Nixdorff and Dick Mead were Monday evening callers at the Fred Mead home at Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaddick and daughter Joyce and Frank

Barber were Friday evening visitors at the George Eich home.

Mrs. Roy Hutchinson and son James and daughter June are spending a few days with Mr. R. V. McLaughlin in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith took Mrs. Cora Hall to Joliet on Tuesday and Mrs. Smith went on to Crete where she visited an old schoolmate.

Miss Dorothy Jean Ulrey is a guest this week at the Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berg home at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barringer of Belvidere were Sunday afternoon visitors with friends in Paw Paw and at the Frank Ambler home.

Mrs. Mabel Schreck and Miss LaBerta Stern were Mendota business callers Friday morning.

On Friday evening, a bowling team composed of Arthur Harper, Arthur Blee, Jim Knetsch, Dr. S. C. Fleming and Elmer Politich went to Leland where they played a match contest with Rollo.

Everett Clemons spent Monday visiting at the Wilbur Shaw home at Somanauk.

Word was received of the engagement of Miss Florence Jezisechek, daughter of Mrs. Marie Jezisechek of Chicago, to LaVerne Haug, son of Mrs. Luella Haug of Paw Paw. As yet no wedding date has been set. The engagement was announced at a party at the Jezisechek home in honor of Miss Florence's 18th birthday.

The Farm Bureau picnic and 4H club show has been set for Tuesday, August 19 and as usual will be held at the Amboy Fair Grounds. An outstanding fair has been arranged. The local 4H club members are looking forward to this event and hope to attend.

Word has been received that

COMPTON

Mrs. I. Bauer, Reporter

The citizens of Compton and vicinity are asked to contribute old aluminum cooking utensils, and so forth, for defense purposes. Boy Scouts will make a collection during the week of July 21-29.

Mrs. Elwood Hintz of Dixon visited Friday at the Levi Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCrea of Aurora spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Bettner.

Elmer Strout of Mendota and G. G. Bauer left Saturday morning for a ten days' trip which will take them to Colorado, where the former will look after his farm interests there.

Kenneth Whitsell is home from Scott Field for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Anna Petteys and Mrs. Edna Irwin were in Mendota Saturday. Mrs. Carl Pillar and daughter spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Rena Kerchner.

Book Club

New books which have been added for book club members are "Darkness at Noon" by Arthur Koestler; "Junior Miss" by Sally

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fleming who were injured in an auto accident last week near Shabbona, are improving as well as can be expected. Mr. Fleming received a bad cut over one eye and other serious bruises. Mrs. Fleming received several broken ribs and a badly wrenched back.

Benson and a bonus book, "Don Tuixote" by Miguel de Cervantes. "Darkness at Noon" is fiction which sounds like truth. It is the story of the liquidation of a former highly honored commissar of his arrest, the subtlety of the mental torture which made him "confess" being, a counter-revolutionary and briefly of his official trial. "Junior Miss" consists of twelve sketches of the Graves family with Judy, the Junior Miss always in the foreground.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Archer and Dale Archer returned home Sunday after a few days' vacation spent near Montello, Wis.

Circle No. 2 will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hagerly, Friday, July 25th at 2 P. M. Miss Elizabeth Richardson will be the assisting hostess. Anyone wishing a ride to meet at Chaon's store at 1:45.

The Home Bureau will entertain the 4-H club at the home of Mrs. D. Thompson Tuesday afternoon, July 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holdren, and Mrs. Don Gilmore and son Gary spent Sunday at Rockford visiting Mrs. Fred Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Jones and daughters of Grand Rapids, Mich. spent a few days with her parents here. They left on Sunday for Milwaukee, Wis. to attend an insurance convention for a few days.

Mrs. Dorothy Carnahan and Mrs. Don Gilmore attended the funeral of Janice Jones held in Rochelle Saturday afternoon.

Ruth Jo. Gilmore is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carnahan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Archer are attending an insurance conven-

tion at Milwaukee, Wis. a few days this week.

Miss Hester Merriman of DeKalb is spending a week's vacation with relatives and friends in town.

Strike at Distillery
In Peoria Is Settled

Pekin, Ill., July 23—(AP)—A settlement calling for a general wage increase paved the way for the reopening today of the plant of the American Distilling Company, strike bound since July 10.

The walk-out, called by the AFL's Distillery, Rectifiers & Wine Workers International Union, involved some 600 men and women employees who sought an increase of 10 cents an hour.

Union officials said the management agreed to a wage boost of 5 cents an hour for men and 3 1/2 cents for women, both to be retroactive to July 1. The company also promised an additional 1 cent increase next Dec. 1, the union said.

Minimum wages have been 65 cents an hour for men, 45 cents for women.

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Society News

Mrs. Kested Is Shower Honoree at Civic Center

A quartet of hostesses, including Mrs. Kenneth Buzard, Mrs. Kenneth Adams, Mrs. John McClanahan, and Miss Lydia Denison, were entertaining last evening with a post-nuptial shower in the ladies' lounge of the Loveland Community House, with Mrs. Everett Kested as guest of honor.

Games of buncle were diversion, with Mrs. Ruth Lafferty, Mrs. Sidney Gebhardt, and Miss Mabel Stultz receiving prizes, which were also presented to the honoree. Refreshments were served at the close of play.

Mrs. Kested's gift cards read for Mrs. Ruth Lafferty and Mrs. Elmer Stouffer of Sublette; Mrs. Earl Martin, Decatur; Mrs. Sidney Gebhardt, Sterling; Mrs. Charles Helfrich, Mrs. Wayne Dingman, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Glen Buzard, Mrs. George Woodridge, Mrs. Arlie Draper, Mrs. Clark Hunt, Mrs. Ralph Rhodes, Mrs. Frank Slesman, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Hazel Stevens, Mrs. Iva Williams, Mrs. Rose Kinn, Mrs. Warren Needham, Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mrs. Donald Culver, Mrs. Charles Lawson, and the Misses Avis Williams, Katie Smith, Hope Williams, Pauline Blackburn, Euleva Capps, Evelyn Kested, Mabel Stultz and Olive McClanahan.

POST-NUPITAL PARTY
Mrs. Robert Davidson, the former Miss Mildred Marlarkey, was honored at a shower given recently at the Albert Lengel home. Mrs. Marian Utz and Mrs. Albert Lengel were co-hostesses, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Malarky.

Bouquets of phlox and ferns decorated the rooms, where tables were placed for buncle. Fortunate in the games were Mrs. Lyle Farringer, Mrs. Maynard Witmer and Mary Craig. Mrs. Elmer Levan received the prize in a guessing game.

Refreshments were served to 21 guests at the close of the evening.

DIXON HUSTLERS
Jean Blocher was hostess at a recent meeting for the City 4-H club. A short business meeting conducted by the vice president, Helen Quaco, preceded the following program: "How to Keep Clean," Doris Ann Drew; demonstration, "How to Walk," Jean Blocher.

An achievement program has been announced for 7 p. m. Thursday in the Loveland Community House. Mothers of the members are to be special guests. Helen Quaco and Irene Fordham are to be hostesses.

Gifts and Prizes

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Birthday, Poetry and Information book 50c and \$1.00

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Fridolf Lundholm



Carolyn Bergstedt

Headlining today's nuptial news is announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstedt of 1836 Fourteenth street, Moline, are making known the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Fridolf Lundholm, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Lundholm of 753 Thirty-Fourth street, Rock Island.

The wedding ceremony in which Dixon high school's music supervisor will become the bride of Mr. Lundholm, mathematics instructor on the same faculty, will be solemnized at 4 p. m. Aug. 17, in the Seminary chapel of the couple's alma mater, Augustana college in Rock Island.

Miss Bergstedt was graduated from Moline high school and Augustana college, where she was affiliated with Chi Omega Gamma sorority. She also was active in musical organizations on the campus.

Miss Bergstedt has done graduate work at the Eastman School of Music of Rochester, N. Y., as well as additional summer work at Augustana. Since her graduation, she has served as music supervisor in the Orion and Dixon high schools and at present is teaching public school music in the summer session at the Augustana School of Music.

Mr. Lundholm is a graduate of the Gowrie, Iowa high school and Augustana college. He holds an M. A. degree from the University of Iowa and has done graduate work at the University of Rochester in New York. At college he was a member of Pi Upsilon Gamma fraternity and at the university, he was elected to Phi Delta Kappa. Before becoming associated with the Dixon high school faculty, he was teaching in the Mt. Vernon, Iowa high school.

Mr. Lundholm is also a talented vocalist. Both he and his fiancée are members of St. Paul's Lutheran choir of this city, where they have appeared frequently as soloists.

SKATING PARTY
Four young women with July 21st birthday anniversaries were celebrating together Monday evening at the Dome roller skating rink. Helen Brechon, Rosemary Vaile, Joan Blackburn and Patsy Blackburn were co-hostesses, their guests numbering about 50 friends.

A decorated cake was provided for the occasion by the Edward Holbrooks.

PARK RIDGE GUEST
Miss Marian Welinski of Park Ridge left this afternoon for her home, after visiting since Saturday with the Misses Lorraine and Margie Diesness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Diesness and their daughters expect to spend the week end in Bloomington as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stryker. The Diesness family and the Strykers formerly resided in Ottawa.

SCRAMBLE SUPPER
The July meeting for the C. I. C. class was in the form of a picnic supper Monday evening at Straw's cabin, west of Dixon.

In August, Beryl Means will entertain. Ruthmarie Brown is chairman for the worship program, and the host will provide recreation.

Shimer Summer Theater Players to Appear Here

Frances Shimer college. Mt. Carroll, will move a group of its summer theater players to Dixon on Thursday evening, July 31, to present a benefit performance of the three-act comedy, "Fresh Fields," for the Women's association of the First Presbyterian church. The show will be staged at the Loveland Community House, with Mrs. George W. Lindquist, president of the Women's association, heading the committee on arrangements.

"Fresh Fields" was the opening production of the Frances Shimer summer theater on its home stage, Friday, July 18, and several Dixon residents were in the audience. The cast is composed of the college's summer workshop group, including Rockford, Beloit, and Mt. Carroll actors and actresses.

The Frances Shimer summer theater is directed by Lawrence Carra, director of the Experimental theater of the University of Texas. "Fresh Fields" is staged by Charles Shain, also of Texas, who is assistant director. The play is a summer-time comedy of the lighter vein, depicting the predicament of two sisters who inherit an immense mansion without means for its upkeep. The show was a laugh-hit on New York, Chicago and London stages during a recent season.

Fiancee of Dixon Man Is Honored

Miss Miriam Ebersole of Sterling, whose marriage to Ralph Shank of Dixon is to be solemnized on Saturday, was complimented Monday evening with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Arlene Steiner on the Freeport road. Games were followed by refreshments, served at pink and white tables.

Afterward, Mr. Shank's fiancée was invited to draw her gift packages from a "pot of gold" at the foot of a rainbow. Miss Vada Shank of Dixon assisted the hostess.

Attending from here were Miss Shank, Mrs. Leslie Long, Mrs. Harry Witmer, Mrs. Henry Witmer, and Mrs. Clifford Witmer.

TEA HOSTESS
Mrs. Charles Jenkins of Grand Detour entertained at tea yesterday. Her guests included Mrs. J. S. Emerson, Mrs. William Brierion, who returned recently to Dixon from Winnipeg, Canada, and Mrs. Margaret Trostle of Minneapolis.

LAWN SOCIAL
Women of Prairieville Social circle are announcing an ice cream and pie social for Thursday evening on the church lawn. The public is invited.

Calendar

Wednesday
Wednesday supper golfers Weekly match.

Thursday
Dixon chapter, Wa-Tan-Ye—Picnic at Parker cottage. W. C. O. F.—In K. of C. hall, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Social circle, Prairieville church—Will sponsor ice cream and pie social at church.
True Blue class, Christian Sunday school—Picnic at Lowell park.

Friday
Women golfers, Dixon Country club—Weekly ladies' day match.
Minnie Bell Rehokah lodge—Membership get-together, entertainment, and refreshments.
Grand Detour grange—In town hall, 8:30 p. m.
Dorcas society, Church of God—Mrs. Alvah Drew, hostess, 1 p. m.

Summer Theater Will Stage Gay 90's Melodrama

The spirit of the gay 90's will return to Illini hall this week, when the Grand Detour Players, under the direction of Richard Vernon, present the universal favorite, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick," for their fifth offering of the 1941 straw hat theater season.

This beloved old "meller drammer" is brimming with the situations and characters that made the theater of the unforgettable Floradora era revered by all. Its wholesome charm and gaiety affords play-goers plenty of opportunity to both hiss the villain and cheer their favorites.

John Cosgrove, versatile young newcomer to the troupe this season, will be seen in an entirely new type role, when he appears as Aaron Slick, bashful country romeo, who is not as glib as he looks.

The light of Aaron's life will be portrayed by Miss Joan Norlander, in the role of the widow Berry, owner of an Oklahoma farm, where "mid pleasures and palaces, there's no place like home." This characterization will also be in marked contrast to Miss Norlander's role of Ann Merrick in last week's sparkling success, "Up Pops the Devil."

After a successful debut last week as the charming Steve Merrick, Edward Rees will be booed and hissed as he appears as Wilbur Merriewe, the treacherous villain, who finds that oil is not always where one finds it. Playing opposite Mr. Rees, as a sweet young thing who thinks the country is "too, too horrid," will be Miss Loretta Kingsley. Miss Kingsley, Chicago radio actress, has been assigned to a role her own age for the first time this season, having been specializing in aged characters in previous productions.

Frank Duffy, as a poetry-quoting, mysterious young man, and Miss Edith Perry as lovable, brash Sis Riggs, promise to provide many mirthful moments. Miss Toni Lumley, as the glamorous Lady in Red, complete the cast.

This festival of laughs will open in Illini hall at Grand Detour on Thursday evening and will continue through Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 8:15 o'clock, with a special matinee at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Patrons are reminded that as many vocal demonstrations as desired may be directed against the villain.

BIRTHDAY DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krahenbuhl of Rochelle entertained 39 guests at dinner on Sunday, honoring Charles Krahenbuhl and his brother, Frank, whose birthday anniversaries occurred Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

Games and visiting were pastime. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krahenbuhl and Mrs. Elizabeth Haynes of Dixon, Mrs. Alvin Krahenbuhl and children Alice and Donnie of Nachusa, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Krahenbuhl and son Richard of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wittver and Lillian Walter of Monroe Center, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gittleson and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. John Krahenbuhl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krahenbuhl and family, Bernice Fuchs, and Bud Monttermery of Rochelle, John Zinke and daughter Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhodes and daughter Barbara Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bernardin and son Everett of West Brooklyn.

DETROIT GUEST
Miss Mary Bryce of Detroit, Mich. is spending the week in Dixon as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryce of Peoria avenue.

CLASS PICNIC
Members of the True Blue class of the Christian Sunday school will be picnicking in Lowell park, on Thursday noon.

MORE ACCREDITED SCHOOLS
Champaign, Ill., July 23—(AP)—Prof. A. W. Clevenger announced today that 881 Illinois high schools are accredited to the University of Illinois, an increase of 18 over last year.



Probably it's the war news—John-Frederics call this cascading affair the "parachute" beret. The headliner in fall fashion news, it is made of alternating strips of gray wool and grosgrain ribbon.

WA-TAN-YANS TO HAVE PICNIC

Miss Lucile Stauffer's hostess committee of Wa-Tan-Ye is announcing a picnic supper for Thursday evening at the Parker cottage in Assembly park. Miss Stauffer and her co-hostesses, Mrs. Helen Shickley and Miss Gertrude Wilhelm, will furnish the supper menu.

C. E. A. CONVENTION ENDS
Springfield, Ill., July 23—(AP)—A practically painless convention—that of the Circus Fans Association of America—broke up last night when all the delegates went to see a circus. Later the association entertained performers of the show, the Cole Brothers' circus, at a buffet supper. Frank H. Hartless, Chicago, was elected president of the association.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Victor Eichler and her infant son, Victor, Jr., were dismissed today from Katherine Shaw Betha hospital and returned to the Eichler home.

H. V. Massey, well-known Dixon on business man who suffered a severe heart attack on Saturday and has been seriously ill at his home, is improving slowly.

Mrs. A. M. Reilly and son Carroll have returned from a visit with her sister, who is ill at the home of a daughter in Minneapolis, Minn.

Charles Lowry of Warren, Ohio, accomplished violinist, was a recent guest in the Louis Leydig home. During his boyhood in Dixon, Mr. Lowry was a carrier for The Dixon Evening Telegraph.

Dr. Z. W. Moss expects to go to Rochester, Minn., on Saturday. Mrs. Moss, who submitted to an operation recently at the Mayo hospital, expects to be dismissed from the hospital and after a brief convalescence at the Kahler hotel, will return to Dixon.

Miss Dahl Self left Saturday for a visit at the Herbert Warner home near Rockford. Before returning to Dixon next week, she will also spend some time at the Clark Warner home in West Chicago, and with Mrs. Robert Leslie in Dundee.

Irene Gordham is visiting at the home of her brother, Harold, in Sterling.

E. J. Ferguson arrived home yesterday, after spending several weeks in Ontario, Canada.

Walter Knack and N. H. Kaiserman transacted business in Clinton, Iowa, yesterday afternoon.

Private Robert Scott has returned to service at Camp Livingston, La., after spending a furlough with relatives in Dixon and Wisconsin. The young man is a member of Co. L, 128th infantry, 32nd division.

Acreage devoted to green bean production in the U. S. increased 326 per cent in the 25 years from 1909 to 1934.

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A Thought For Today

All that a man hath, will he give for
his life.—Job 2:4.

Believe that life is worth living, and
your belief will help create the fact.—Will-
iam James.

Congress Must Face Responsibility

Nothing is harder or more unpleasant than to
look a grave situation in the face squarely, decide
what needs to be done, and do it.

Congress is just like the rest of us in that re-
spect. If it passes an occasional buck, why that is
no more than the rest of us do. But now the Presi-
dent and the chief of staff come to Congress and
tell it that in their judgment the national safety
requires that many men now in service for what
was to have been a year must remain longer.

Either this is necessary or it is not necessary.
Congress must decide, and must bear the responsi-
bility for its decision. It is not a question to be
decided on sentiment. It is not a question to be
evaded. It is a question to be faced and decided.

If it be true, as some critics have averred, that
the U. S. Army has not a single division ready for
combat on the European scale, then Congress must
decide how many such divisions it will have when
from some of the regular army divisions as many
as 600 reserve officers are sent home at the end
of their year. It must decide how well defended
will be the outposts when units which have been
sent thither are decimated by men sent home.

General Marshall, in his biennial report, says,
"Whatever we do for the national defense should
be done in the most efficient manner."

Perhaps it would be the most efficient way to
persuade large numbers to remain in service volun-
tarily, offering inducements in pay and conditions.

Perhaps it would be best to release only those
above 28.

Perhaps it would be best to send all home at the
end of the year, though it does call to mind the
federal troops marching up to the battle of First
Bull Run, who actually passed on the road com-
panies marching away from the impending battle
because their three-month enlistments had expired.
Washington, whose troops were always melting
away, also knew the problem.

Today's situation must be squarely faced. The
people are prepared to accept any decision made by
their elected representatives.

They will not tolerate any passing of the buck,
any failure to explore all aspects of the problem,
any wavering in deciding it resolutely on the
basis of the national safety and welfare. That is
the kind of clear-cut decisions which free coun-
tries must make to survive in today's world.

SERIAL STORY

MURDER IN CONVOY

BY A. W. O'BRIEN

YESTERDAY, Miley and Rol-
lins go back to Greg's cabin
where Miley insists on asking
more questions about Greg's ac-
tivities the night of the murder.
He also inquires about Greg's in-
terest in Joan Davaar. Greg con-
tains himself until Miley makes
an unpleasant insinuation about
him and Joan, whereupon he at-
tacks Miley. After fighting for a
while, they call it quits. Miley
apologizes for any implication he
may have made. Greg sits alone
for a long time after that, con-
cluding that he alone knows about
the mysterious light signals.

CAUGHT RED-HANDED

CHAPTER IX
EARLY afternoon of the next
day found the convoy riding
a heavy after-storm swell, but the
sun was shining again and Greg-
ory Rollins felt it was a happy
omen. For the first time in what
seemed ages he was cheerful. The
old feeling of helplessness had
been replaced by the quickening
excitement that comes to a man
on the verge of a dangerous ad-
venture.

While directing a Bren gun crew
in anti-aircraft drill atop the roof
of the captain's bridge, Rollins
studied the "A" deck immediately
below him and mentally drew up
a plan for that night.

Greg was a new man when he
met Joan Davaar at the Officers'
Dance that evening. He had men-
tally paraded every suspicion
about her and found harmless ex-
planations for everything. Besides,
he felt that he had grown to know
the girl—really know her—and if,
for no other reason, the prospect
of bagging the real murderer and
clearing any possible suspicion
from the girl's name held tremen-
dous appeal.

It was a bit difficult dancing on
the rolling floor, but holding
Joan in his arms paid its own way.
Joan squeezed his hand. "Do
you plan to go to London—with
all the bombing going on?"

"I plan"—he spoke deliberately
—"to go wherever you'll be."
Joan's face lighted. "I've got it.
We're due for a special gas course
in a hospital on the outskirts of
London. I understand we are to
have most evenings free during
the course. Perhaps I could meet
you on the 11th night after land-
ing at a little restaurant on Greek
street in the Soho. I used to adore
it. . . the name is 'Welcome Snail'
and it fairly reeks of bygone cen-
turies. . ."

"Sold!" agreed Greg enthusias-
tically. "It's a date followed by
the Palladium—if it's still on Ox-
ford Circus. . ."

He paused abruptly. The regim-
ental orchestra had devised a
"Lucky Spotlight" scheme where-
by a pocket searchlight beam

One-Man College

Revelle W. Brown, formerly a railroad laborer
has just assumed the task of guiding the destinies
of the Lehigh Valley railroad as its president. He
began at the bottom of the ladder as a workman
for the Baltimore & Ohio.

Mr. Brown had a pull. He had a drag. He got
his first position through influence. The pull was
supplied by a fellow named Revelle W. Brown. The
same Mr. Brown supplied the drag. The influence
was that which he himself exerted.

We've often heard educated men say they
wouldn't take this or that humble job. "I'm a
trained statistician," (or whatever else it happens
to be) says the educated man. "Why should I dig
in a ditch?"

The fellow with training is the one who can
afford to take a humble job. The one who can't
afford to take a lowly position is the one who isn't
trained to take advantage of every opportunity.

Brown takes the cake. He wasn't educated
formally. He is a one-man college, having educated
himself. Every ambitious young man will want to
know Brown's class motto and his college yell. The
motto couldn't be in Latin, because Brown never
studied it.

Probation and Parole

Richard Wesolik was nabbed by police the other
day after celebrating the 75th anniversary of the
probation movement by murdering a member of
the family that had befriended him.

Ever since the probation and parole movements
have been in effect there has been argument be-
tween the proponents and opponents of so-called
reform.

Reformers believe that the shorter a man's
stay in prison, the better it is for him. They argue
that you ruin a man or youth by locking him up
for years with other criminals.

Opponents of such mercy say it is hard to spoil
a bad egg, and urge that such eggs be kept where
they can't do further harm.

In Wesolik's case, at least, the locking up
process was too brief. The situation is made worse
when paroles are awarded on the basis of political
pull, as has been the case in some states for too
many years.

Those Negative Icelanders

The Parliament of Iceland (the oldest in the
world, having existed continuously for 1,000 years)
voted 39 to 3 to approve the co-operation of Ameri-
can forces with British to prevent possible seizure
of the island by the nazis.

Three Icelanders voted in the negative. They
were communists.

That's odd, since the official communist line
now that Russia has been invaded, is "Everything
to beat Hitler." Now you might have assumed that
to prevent Hitler from seizing Iceland was helping
to beat him. But not to these Icelandic comrades.
How come?

The only way we can explain it is that Iceland
is remote, and that telephone and telegraph con-
nections with the Kremlin are not all the comrades
might desire. So there they were, caught hanging
to last week's line instead of this week's.

No one appreciates the perils of motoring like
the pedestrian.

Four Young Women Beneficiaries of Late Millionaire

No Provision Made For Widow and Son of Wm. Guggenheim

New York, July 23.—(AP)—A
former "Miss America", a former
"Miss Connecticut" and two young
women are named to share the
estate of William Guggenheim,
of the famous copper family, in a
will that made no provisions for
Guggenheim's widow and son.

Disposing of an estate estimated
at "more than \$1,000,000", the
will's provisions were disclosed
yesterday by the law firm of Grif-
fiths & Content, which announced
it soon would offer the document
for probate. Guggenheim, who
died last month at 72, was one of
the seven sons of Meyer Guggen-
heim, founder of the family for-
tune.

Attorney Abraham L. Bien-
stock, counsel for Mrs. Aimee Stein-
berger Guggenheim, the widow,
said he had been given a copy of
the will, which said she and her
son, William, had been provided
for adequately during Guggen-
heim's lifetime, but made no other
provisions for them.

Share and Share Alike

Named as "share and share
alike" beneficiaries of an estate
that includes a palatial Riverside
Drive mansion were Lilyan Am-
drus, described as "Miss America
of 1929", a showgirl and now a
resident of Hollywood; Mary Alice
Rice, a Texas-born former show-
girl; Mildred Borst, a former
"Miss Connecticut" bathing beau-
ty; and Ziegfeld-Earl Carroll show
girl who was born in New Haven,
Conn., and Florence Sullivan, for-
merly of Elmira, N. Y., who was
described as a former secretarial
employee of Guggenheim.

The Herald Tribune quoted Miss
Borst, in an interview shared
jointly with Miss Rice, as saying
that Guggenheim had met her
while backstage in a New York
theater more than a year before
his death at a time when he was
interested in poetry and song writ-
ing.

She said the former mining ex-
ecutive "considered me his pro-
tégé", and that "he wanted to help
all of us along. He wanted to do
things for us".

Both Miss Borst and Miss Rice
gave their ages as 24.

Deaths

Suburban—

CONRAD KRUG
(Telegraph Special Service)
Ashton, July 23.—Conrad Krug,
79, passed away at his home here
at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon
after an illness of several months'
duration. Funeral services will be
held at the home at 1:30 o'clock
Friday afternoon and at the Evan-
gelical church at 2:00, with burial
in the Ashton cemetery.

Mr. Krug is survived by one
daughter, Mrs. Charles Hann of
Rockelle; and two sons, Alby of
Rockford and Wesley of Ashton.
Obituary will be published later.

Happy Birthday

JULY 24
Jo Petersberger; Ralph W.
Clark; Mary Sharkey; Amboy.
JULY 26
E. W. Smith, 95.

Church Societies

Dorcas Society—Mrs. Alvah
Drew of 1133 Long avenue will be
hostess to the Dorcas society of
the Church of God at 1 p. m. Fri-
day.

Boy Scout News

The three Boy Scout troops as
well as the Junior Patrols will
join in a city wide canvas of
homes Friday morning, collecting
discarded aluminum utensils
closing the campaign in this city.
Scout Executive Roy Willard vol-
unteered the services of the
Dixon Scout organizations to
Mayor William Sliothower late
yesterday in closing the collec-
tion of aluminum in the nation
wide program.

The Scouts will appear in uni-
forms, making a house to house
canvas and housewives are re-
quested to have any articles of
discarded aluminum in readiness
for the collection.

Rockford Man Hangs Self in Loop Hotel

Chicago, July 23.—(AP)—Otto
Bach, 43, was found hanged today
in the closet of his room at the
Ontario hotel on North State
street. When he registered July
14 he gave his address as 312½
Chestnut st. Rockford.

Hotel employees found the body.
A sheet twisted around the neck.
Detective James Fleming said
Bach had been dead for about
three days.

A number of job applications
were strewn on the desk and floor
of Bach's room. In them he
stated he had been employed as
an auditor for the Firestone Tire
Company and office manager for
P. F. Collier & Sons, magazine
publishers.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON
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prohibited.)

Washington, July 23.—The big
front man of defense, Mr. Knud-
sen, is doing well at his job, but
he has one fault. He is not an ex-
ecutive and does not like desk
work. He works in mysterious
ways. No one really knows what
he is doing half the time because
he does not have the Washington
habit of calling great meetings
and having interminable discus-
sions about everything. An ex-
ample:

The OPM tank expert was walk-
ing down the hall one day, think-
ing about nothing in particular.
He met Knudsen. Knudsen said:
"How are the tanks coming?"
The tank man said, "Not so well."
Knudsen said, "Cut all de alum-
inum out of de tanks." (That's
the way he really talks). The tank
man was non-plussed, but couldn't
think of anything to say except:
"Yes, Sir", which he said. Knud-
sen went on and that was all the
tank man ever heard. He rushed
back to his office and called a
meeting and gave the necessary
orders.

As you know, the ordinary
Washington official would have
had to call innumerable meetings
and have endless discussions and
then would issue written orders,
etc., etc. Apparently Knudsen
had thought the matter through
alone, made his decision, and
when he saw the tank expert,
merely told him. Knudsen runs
the OPM just as he used to run
his shop when he was a shop fore-
man.

Knudsen has a great appeal
because of his Danish accent and
his simplicity of language. When
he reads a speech it is not so
good, but when he talks extem-
poraneously he is very effective.

In a speech in Boston recently he
was talking about machine tools.
He said that New England was
the cradle of the machine tool in-
dustry because the man who in-
vented the steel gauge was a New
England. Knudsen described the
gauge by saying, "A gauge is
something you put on a piece of
stuff to see if it is just like an-
other piece of stuff". A column-
ist couldn't have put it more ac-
curately.

The example of the tank man
is typical of how Knudsen works but
no one knows because Knudsen
does everything in the most sim-
ple and direct way and only the
people directly concerned find out
about it. He is apt to pick up a
phone, call the president of a big
company, long distance, and tell
him to firm out some of his de-
fense contracts to sub-contract-
ors. It never occurs to him that
these things are of importance.

He has wonderful stamina. He
may get up at 5 A. M., get on a plane,
go to Texas, make a speech, get
on another plane, come back and
go to work. He has many night
conferences and meetings with his
associates—Bilgers, Patterson,
Forrester, Henderson, et al. He
also gets around to parties, stay-
ing up all night until 6 A. M. dan-
cing with Deanne Durbin, among
other things, the night of the
President's birthday, then went
to work at 9 A. M.

Lacking any real authority, he
nevertheless gets things done by
doing them the simple direct way.
There is some resentment among
his friends because they think one
of his associates is moving in on
him and taking advantage of his
simple methods. That subject is
probably controversial. No doubt
it interests him less than anyone
else in his organization.

Knudsen will never resign. He
is not the resigning kind. No mat-
ter what the difficulties, or an-
noyances, he considers that he
has signed with the President
"for the duration" and any re-
lease from that signature will not
be at his request.

On the subject of warding off a
post defense crash—whatever sells
cooling systems to the churches
will certainly avoid the depression
that is supposed to come after
this defense effort.

Many more stories can be taken
from the government to show the
frozen pessimism of business. Two
more suggested by Meyer Jacob-
stein of Brookings are:

1. The army should immedi-
ately start canvassing the qualifica-
tions of every draftee as to par-
ticular commercial skills work-
ing experience, etc. After his
term of service, the war depart-
ment should use this information
to set up an employment agency
to which business can go for
skilled help.

2. The government should
make a complete study of peace-
time world trade prospects for
the post-war period, figuring how
this country can prepare to fill
these needs.

There are thousands of things
to be done, and now is the time
to start.

A strand of cotton is stronger
than a thread of wrought iron of
the same size.

Centralia Appeals to State in Fight Against Mosquito

Mayor Fears Malaria May Be Carried by Invading Pests

Centralia, Ill., July 23.—(AP)—
The culprit has not been posi-
tively identified but the aedes
sollicitans, alias the New Jersey
salt marsh mosquito, has been in-
dicated here as Centralia's No. 1
nuisance and menace.

Alarmed as possibilities of a
malaria epidemic, Mayor Wendell
W. Webster has appealed to the
state department of public health
to send a representative here to
determine whether the mosquitos
are malaria carriers or just pes-
tiferous.

Health authorities also will be
asked means of combatting the
swelling population to relieve Cen-
tralia's bitten and also swelling
residents.

There is nothing "lone-eagle-
ish" about the preying invaders.
They attack in groups or in clouds
and some victims insist they don't
even hum as do some of their less
vicious cousins.

Although extremely large, they
have no equal in negotiating win-
dow screens.

The demand for mosquito-ban-
ishing preparations has exhausted
available supplies at drug stores
and druggists are using their own
formulas to meet the demand.

Livestock Suffers

Attendance at night softball
games has been reduced, for even
smudge fires in the city park gave
fans only slight relief.

Children are especially vulner-
able and the father of one five-
year-old claims his son was bitten
12 times in a three minute ramble
through the yard of his home.

Farmers complain that they
have been forced to keep their
cattle in barns and spray the prem-
ises frequently with insecticides.
With these precautions to protect
the livestock, the cattle are not
getting proper feed and exercise,
and milk production has reduced
both in quality and volume.

The aedes sollicitans have but
a brief record in Illinois. Entomol-
ogist records show they were found
near Carbondale in 1925 and in
large numbers at Dupu and Central
City, near Centralia, last sum-
mer.

Salt water marshes are their
breeding grounds. The state has
few such marshes but salt water
is produced along with crude oil
in this area and the new horde
of mosquitos possibly will be traced
to salt water pits and to creeks in
which the salt water has been al-
lowed to drain.

Ickes Urges Heavy Duty Oil Pipeline, Texas to Atlantic

Tulsa, Okla., July 23.—(AP)—
Now that Petroleum Coordinator
Ickes has recommended building
of a new \$70,000,000 pipeline to
the east, the oil industry today
faced the problem of agreeing on
definite construction plans.

It was the expectation here
that the work would be under-
taken jointly by several com-
panies which have refineries in
the east. The line would deliver
about 250,000 barrels of crude oil
daily to the New York-Philadel-
phia area.

Its capacity would offset in
part the loss of 50 tankers from
the coastal service and the ex-
pected transfer of 50 more tank-
ers to British use soon.

Ickes recommended that the
line be constructed from some
point in East Texas to Nashville,
Ill., with a connecting link from
Wood River, Ill. and thence east-
ward to the Atlantic seaboard.

Barges Suggested

His recommendation was re-
ported here to have followed a
plan suggested by Harry Sinclair.
It was pointed out that by using
the Wood River connection the
main 24-inch line eastward be-
sides receiving supplies from
Texas, also would be able to draw
on the gathering lines from the
remainder of the mid-continent
area, mainly Kansas and Okla-
homa.

Erle P. Halliburton, oil well
servicing company president, has
suggested that new type barges
be used to transport gasoline and
crude oil to the east to relieve
the threatened shortage.

He said that a clear-shaded
barge, holding 100,000 barrels of
gasoline, could be constructed in
four days at about one-seventh
the cost of a tanker. The barges,
he said, could be towed from Gulf
ports to the Atlantic seaboard re-
fineries, or if necessary they
could be equipped with engines.

People's Column

PRaise for Green

Gov. Dwight H. Green has re-
ceived the commendation of all
right-thinking people, first for
signing the bill outlawing girls as
bartenders, and second, by veto-
ing the booze bill. Attorney General
George Barrett gave it as his legal
opinion that this bill was unconsti-
tutional, but in addition the
governor intimated he objected
to it on moral grounds. Illinois
should be proud of such a chief
executive.

READER.



"Good morning, ma'am—I represent the Colossal Brush
Company."

FCC Refuses ANPA Lawyers Right To Present Arguments

Newspaper Publishers Seek to Show Radio Hearing is Illegal

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—
Federal Communications Commis-
sion refused today a request of the
American Newspaper Publishers'
Association to terminate its inves-
tigation of newspaper ownership
of radio stations stating brusquely
that the petition could not be con-
sidered seriously.

After releasing this formal de-
cision, the commission proceeded
to open its inquiry with a state-
ment from Chairman James L.
Fly on the background of newspa-
per-in-radio.

"It seems inconceivable to us
that an argument could be seriously
advanced against the inherent
right of any administrative ag-
ency, endowed by statute with pow-
er to hold hearings, issue sub-
poenas, etc., to conduct hearings
of the type involved here," the
board order said.

At the outset of the commission
session, Fly refused to allow either
Elisha Hanson, general counsel
of the ANPA, or Thomas D.
Thacher, counsel for the News-
paper-Radio committee, to argue on
behalf of the ANPA petition.

Hanson, however, was permit-
ted to say that he had advised four
persons who had been served with
subpoenas not to appear on the
ground the investigation was "il-
legal."

Before he was cut off by Fly,
the ANPA counsel called the
commission's refusal to hear argu-
ments on legal questions "high-
handed and arbitrary." He said the
action was similar to previous ac-
tions by an administrative agency
and had been "viciously con-
demned by the courts."

Fly then reviewed past discus-
sions in congress and elsewhere
concerning the question of news-
paper ownership of radio stations.
Because of the large number of
newspaper applications for fre-
quency modulation stations, Fly
said the commission took the view
that a general inquiry was advis-
able rather than individual deci-
sions.

Have No Opinions

The chairman added that the
commission had reached no "con-
clusions or opinions" and that
counsel for newspaper interests
would be given an opportunity to
argue legal points before the
commission undertook any action
discriminating against newspaper
applications.

Apparently referring to the
ANPA petition which challenged
constitutionality of the inquiry,
Fly declared that discussions of
the commission's jurisdiction were
premature at this time.

When the chairman completed
his statement Hanson jumped to
his feet, but Fly cut in to remark
that the commission had denied
the ANPA motion to suspend the
proceeding.

Hanson told reporters the four
persons he had advised not to ap-
pear in answer to subpoenas were
Edwin S. Pfendle, business man-
ager of the New York Sun; Lieut-
Commander James G. Stahlman of
the Nashville Banner, former pres-
ident of the Publishers' Association
and now on active duty with the
navy; Arthur Robb, editor of Edi-
tor & Publisher, newspaper trade
paper; and William A. Thomson,
director of the Bureau of Adver-
tising of the Publishers Associa-
tion of New York.

After Hanson had placed his
statement in the record, com-
mission counsel offered exhibits
that newspapers or their employ-
ees or stockholders had an interest
in 298 standard broadcast stations,
including 243 in which they own-
ed an interest of 50 per cent or
more.

Another exhibit purported to
show that the number of stations
in which newspapers or their em-
ployees or stockholders had inter-
ests increased from 85 in 1931 to
298 as of June 30, 1941.

Yea s Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

39 YEARS AGO
Several hundred people enjoyed
the excursion trip to Peoria yester-
day on two special trains.
Co. G, Sixth regiment, I. N. G.
returned home this afternoon
from Camp Lincoln where it had
been encamped for the past week.
The Watson-Plummer baseball
team with Woodyatt and Buchan-
an forming the battery defeated
the Twin City team at Sterling
yesterday, 9 to 0.

25 YEARS AGO

An all-day picnic for members
of Dixon lodge of Elks and their
families will be held at Lowell
park Tuesday, Aug. 22.
Federal Judge Keneasaw Moun-
tain lands will open Federal
court in Dixon, Tuesday, Aug. 1.
Thomas Ennis, formerly of
Woosung and well known in Dix-
on, died in Chicago Sunday.

10 YEARS AGO

Commissioner H. A. Brooks has
appointed Albert Madden as dog
catcher for the city of Dixon.
John Huy

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks irregular; rails resist profit selling. Bonds mixed; rails hold spot-light. Foreign exchange steady; Canadian dollar dips. Cotton heavy; commission house. Sugar strong; general buying. Liquidation, local selling. Metals quiet; lead stock less than 2 week supply. Wool tops steady; general trade support. Chicago—Wheat higher; short covering. Corn steady to firm; shorts buy July. Cattle strong; instances 10¢15 higher. Hogs steady to 15 up; top 11.09.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

Open High Low Close
WHEAT—
July 1.03 1.03 1.04 1.02
Sept 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.04
Dec 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.06
CORN—
July 72 72 72 72
Sept 72 72 72 72
Dec 72 72 72 72
OATS—
July 34 34 34 34
Sept 34 34 34 34
Dec 34 34 34 34
RYE—
July 56 56 56 56
Sept 56 56 56 56
Dec 56 56 56 56
LARD—
July 10 10 10 10
SOYBEANS—
July 1.52 1.52 1.51 1.53
Oct 1.37 1.37 1.35 1.36
Dec 1.37 1.37 1.36 1.37

Chicago Produce

Chicago, July 23—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 106; on track 405; total US shipments 317; supplies rather heavy; best stock demand moderate; market firm. Idaho and Oregon bluffs triumph. U. S. No. 1, 1.50-2.00; long whites U. S. No. 1, 1.80-2.00; Nebraska bluffs triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.40-2.00; red warbas U. S. No. 1, 1.60-2.00; Missouri cobbles fair to generally good quality 90¢1.10.
Poultry live 31 trucks; steady; broilers 2 1/2 lbs and down white rock 1 1/2; springs, 4 lbs up Plymouth rock 2 1/2; other prices unchanged.
Butter, receipts 1,228,148; steady; creamery, 90 score 33; other prices unchanged.
Eggs, receipts 14,568; firm; dirties 23 1/2; storage packed extra 27 1/2; firsts 27 1/2; other prices unchanged.
Butter futures, storage bids close Nov 35.20; Dec 35.25.
Cheese futures, single daisies on sales.
Eggs futures, refrig bids Oct 25.85; Nov 28.80.
Potato futures, Idaho nov 2.12.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, July 23—(AP)—Salable hogs 8,000; total 10,500; slow and uneven, steady to 15 higher than Tuesday's average; top 11.90; bulk 180-240 lbs 11.60-11.90; 240-270 lbs 11.50-11.60; 270-300 lbs 10.85-11.20; smooth 250-500 lb packing sows generally 9.50-10.25; lighter kind 10.35-10.75; salable hogs 17,000; total 10,000 slow; few early sales native; spring lambs abundant, steady, with good and choice lots 11.75-12.00; billing around steady on fed yearlings; fat sheep fully steady; few fat ewes 5.00; bulk 4.75 down.
Salable cattle 5,500; calves 600; general steer market strong; instances 10¢15 higher on light steers and yearlings; including heifer yearlings; very liberal supply medium weight and long fed steers here and all representative weights getting dependable action; common and medium grades scarce and hardly enough stock cattle here to make a market; stock calves firm; canners and cutters weak; bulk 1.00-1.05; vealers steady; top on steers 13.00 paid for six loads long yearlings and medium weight steers, very liberal supply 11.85-12.75; numerous loads 12.85-12.95; steers weighing 1300 lbs up to 12.90; heifers 12.75; cutter cows 7.25 down; practical outside on weighty sausage bulls 9.25; few above 9.00; fat cows 8.00-9.00 mostly, but quality heavy dry fed offerings brought 10.00 in load lots; vealers mostly 12.00-13.00 with cuts 7.00-10.50.
Official estimated sale receipts for tomorrow: hogs 8,000; cattle 4,000; sheep 1,000.
Representative Sales
No. Av. Wt. Av. Price
Heavy Hogs—
56 263 11.50
45 279 11.25
38 318 10.80
Mediums—
62 217 11.90
71 224 11.75
56 242 11.60
Lights—
37 222 11.60
27 185 11.65
44 174 11.50
Light Lights—
26 162 11.00
18 145 10.50
Brng Lamb—
225 86 12.00
46 80 11.75
30 76 11.50
Fed Yearlings—
21 140 13.00
27 126 12.90
21 1390 12.90
Heifers—
26 963 12.75
31 841 12.65
21 812 12.50

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, July 23—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 4 red 1.00 1/2; No. 1 hard 1.02 1/2; No. 2 1.02 1/2; No. 3 1.01 1/2; No. 2 mixed 1.01 1/2; No. 1 yellow 73 3/4; No. 2 73 1/4; No. 3 72 3/4; No. 4 71 1/2; sample grade 66 1/2; Oats No. 1 mixed 32 3/4; No. 1 white 34 1/4; No. 2 34 1/4; No. 3 33 1/4; sample grade 33; feed and screenings 43 1/2; nominal; Barley malting 53 1/2; nominal; Soybeans No. 3 yellow 15 1/2; No. 4 14 3/4.

Wall Street Close

Al Chem & Dye 63 1/2; Allis-Chalmers 31 1/2; Am Can 88 1/2; Am Car & Fdy 33 1/2; Am Loco 14 1/2; Am Mol 15 1/2; Am Smelt & C 44 1/2; Am Stl Fdr 72 1/2; AT & T 155 1/2; Am Tob 7 1/2; Anaconda 29 1/2; Atch T & S F 50 1/2; Barnsdall Oil 10 1/2; Bendix Aviat 39 1/2; Beth Steel 77 1/2; Boeing Airt

Knudsen Opposed to 50 Pct. Cut in Auto Production

Washington, July 23—(AP)—

William S. Knudsen, director of the OPM, said today that an arbitrary 50 per cent reduction in automobile production would cause unemployment, and "we will have to go about it in a cooperative way with the industry".

"You can't just chop off 50 per cent," Knudsen said at a press conference. "or you'll have a lot of people walking the streets".

Knudsen said that Leon Henderson, administrator of price control and civilian supply, had not conferred with him before announcing last week a tentative program for curtailment of auto output which would approximate a 50 per cent reduction.

The cut will be discussed by an industry advisory committee and the details will be worked out by negotiation, Knudsen declared.

Will Fix Schedule

He said that the industry committee probably would work out a schedule by August 1 for auto production during the first three months of the 1942 model year. The year begins August 1.

Knudsen said that he had seen 58 defense plants during his recent tour of the country and that generally production schedules were being met.

"We are a little below schedule on planes," he said. He added that production of pursuit planes and flying boats was satisfactory but that delays had been encountered in the production of big bombers.

Also, he said, a program for expansion of pig iron production by 6,500,000 tons annually had been authorized by the OPM.

Most of the expansion is to be financed by the RFC.

Henderson heard himself described by Senator Connally (D-Tex) today as a "dangerous figure—a threat".

The Texan made the remark after questioning Henderson closely about his authority to control prices, an authority which the administrator said was vested in him by executive order.

Connally observed that Henderson had not fixed the price of refrigerators and predicted that he wouldn't.

"I'll lay a little bet on it that I'll fix the price of refrigerators," Henderson replied heatedly.

"You are going to do it whether congress gives you the authority or not, are you?" Connally asked.

"I've got the authority to fix prices now," Henderson retorted. "Then you have more authority than any man in the United States including the president".

Connally told him. "If you've got the authority to fix the price of any commodity, you've got the authority to destroy our economy or maintain it".

The War Today

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tion of nazi bombings over the British Isles, and along the Atlantic shipping routes, the battle of the Atlantic has been favoring the allies more than in almost any other period of the past year. That is a God-send for the British, for here lay one of their greatest dangers.

This breathing space also has given England a chance to repair damage and speed up her wheels of industry to correspond with the delivery of American aid across less troubled waters.

But of even greater import is the fact that daily the British bombing of objectives in German territory has become more intense and destructive. Authoritative sources in London yesterday said this was merely a prelude to the heaviest raids in history, to be launched against Germany in the next twelve weeks.

Meantime the great Mediterranean area, second in strategic importance to the British Isles themselves, has been stripped of nazi forces. The result has been a vast strengthening of the allied position throughout this whole zone, including the quick conquest of Syria, the consolidation of the British positions in the Near and Middle East, and the relieving of the German pressure on Turkey.

So we get a picture of the allies being permitted to develop great strength in vital theaters while Hitler devotes most of his energy to Russia. No wonder he banked on a quick victory and is straining every nerve to force it.

Second Big

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storming key defenses of Polotsk in a violent 2-day offensive with grenades and flame-throwers. Red army troops were reported wiped out by the tens of thousands as they fought to the death from shell-smashed bunkers.

Polotsk lies 140 miles northwest of the vital Smolensk sector. Nazi dispatches said the encircled remnants of several Russian divisions were destroyed, with 4,000 soviet corpses littering the battlefield northeast of Zhitomir, 85 miles from Kiev, on July 21. Many thousands of prisoners were reported captured.

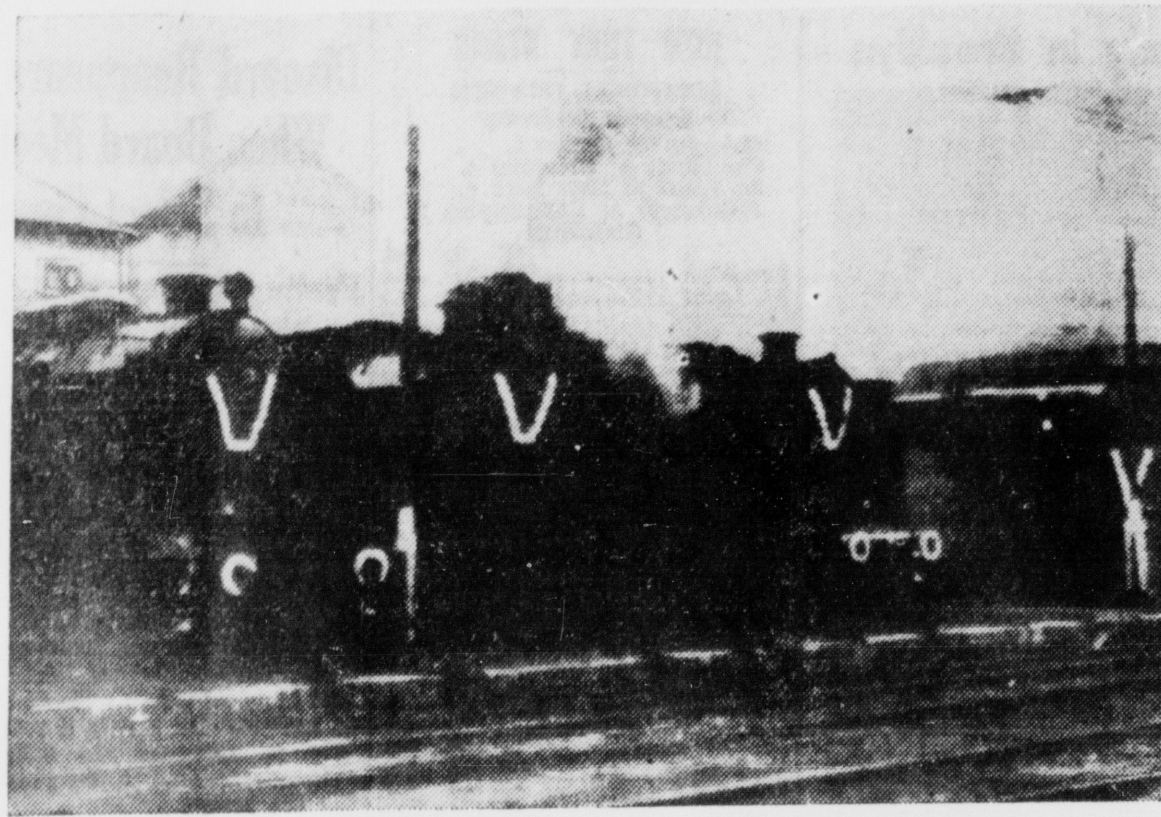
Lodges

Rebekahs—Members of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge are announcing a membership get-together for 8 o'clock Friday evening. Entertainment and refreshments will follow the meeting, and a full attendance is asked.

W. C. O. F.—Members of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will meet in the Knights of Columbus hall at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

D. U. V. Meeting—A regular meeting of Anna Kellogg Baker Tent No. 81, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the G. A. R. hall in the city building. All members are urged to be present.

First Photo from the "V" Battlefront



"V" demonstration in Prague" (capital of German occupied Czechoslovakia) is the brief caption on this radiophoto from Berlin. Here the V's have been painted on fronts of locomotives as the Nazis added the symbol to signify a German victory, to offset the British radio campaign to organize an anti-German "V" army in conquered Europe. (NEA Telephoto.)

Grand Detour

Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy of Dixon spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mae Parkhurst and Alice Wragg. Mrs. McCoy and Miss Wragg are sisters.

Miss Betty Sheller of Freeport spent Tuesday night in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wales Sheller.

Dr. and Mrs. Ashley Hewitt of Oak Park spent the week end at their cottage here.

Christ Smith of Chicago is spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maronde.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mohn of Kokomo, Ind., arrived recently and are camping at Question Mark park.

John Hemmen and granddaughter Patsy Le Kander of DeKalb spent the week-end at the Hemmen cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Rowles of Chicago spent the week end at the Anchorage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Rourke and family of Wheaton spent the week end at their cottage.

Helen Marshall is working at the Cottage Cupboard in Dixon at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keated motored to northern Wisconsin on Saturday where they will spend a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bryan.

John Senn and son, Deforest spent Sunday in Jefferson, Wis., and attended the motorcycle races.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Veith are the proud parents of a daughter. Clyde was formerly a Grand Detour boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Missman of South Dixon spent Sunday with the latter's son, George Ricks and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wales Sheller attended the dance at the Pines Saturday.

The basement for the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bovey has been dug during the past week.

Art Kline of Ottawa spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Alfred Parks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hose entertained a large company of friends at a picnic on Sunday. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Hose and Paul Page who were celebrating their birthdays.

Mrs. Leonard Reed has now returned from the Dixon hospital, where she underwent a major operation recently and is much improved in health, which is good news to her many friends.

C. W. Taylor of Oregon was a recent business caller here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruple of Ottawa spent two days last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Betty Feindt and son, Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks motored to Polo Monday afternoon where they attended the funeral of their friend, Fred Seelmeier.

1,800 Small Rural School Districts to Be Eliminated

Springfield, Ill., July 23—(AP)—The Illinois Education Association estimated today that approximately 1,800 small rural school districts with average daily attendance of less than seven pupils will be eliminated within two years because of a new law signed yesterday by Governor Green.

The legislation which would withdraw state recognition of such small school districts after July 1, 1943 was sponsored by Senators J. Will Howell (D-West Frankfort) and T. Mac Downing (R-Macomb).

Senator Downing said the effect of the measure would be to consolidate small districts which, he said, now operate uneconomically because of their small attendances.

Faced with the discontinuance of state aid, districts affected will be forced to increase their average daily attendances to seven pupils or more. In the majority of cases this can be done by joining with an adjacent district.

Exceptions will be made in the cases of some small districts which can justify their continuance to the county superintendent of schools on grounds of geographical necessity.

Britain Writes of War Activities in Egyptian Desert

BY GODFREY H. P. ANDERSON

With the RAF in the Western Desert, Egypt, July 22—(Delayed)—The British Middle East command, taking advantage of the German air force's preoccupation in the war with Russia, is ordering ever heavier attacks on Bengasi and other strategic axis-held targets in Libya.

Night after night, long-range RAF bombers are plying a distance equal to that from London to Milan, Italy, carrying tons of big bombs to drop on the Mediterranean port which now has suffered more raids than even the railway yards of Hamm, Germany.

With the backdoor of Bengasi kept firmly closed by the RAF, the Italians are forced to bring forward the war materials for their armies and air force on the Libyan front over a line of communications nearly 1,000 miles long from Tripoli to Sirte, which is the only usable port between Tripoli and Bengasi.

Tobruk, 80 miles from the Egyptian frontier, remains firmly in British hands.

As there is no railway, every bomb dropped on Tobruk or Alexandria by axis fliers must be brought across hundreds of miles of difficult desert road by chain motor transport which in turn makes the heaviest demand on fuel supplies and drivers' rations also brought from Tripoli.

British authorities say that documents recently captured show that the morale of the Luftwaffe squadrons remaining in Libya is suffering under the constant strain of such difficult conditions. Letters which have fallen into British hands, it is said, accuse Italian generals of expecting too much from the German air force and emphasize the difficulties of operating from desert bases without adequate oil supplies and repair facilities.

RAF officers say two factors are responsible for heavy axis air losses in Libya.

First, unexpected technical difficulties develop from desert flying and the lack of facilities for repairing damaged aircraft.

Second, the British use instantaneous action bombs which, instead of shattering buildings and blowing great craters, spread small splinters over an area upwards of 500 yards, peppering grounded aircraft with fragments of steel.

"These splinters lodging in vital parts of engines and fuselage put the machines out of order temporarily," an RAF staff officer said, "and because there are no big repair depots in Libya, the axis fliers have to wait weeks until spare parts can be brought from Italy."

Not Like Other Masonry (Freemasonry in parts of continental Europe years ago developed activities, including interference with politics, which led many governments to declare it a danger to the state and to suppress it within their jurisdictions. Freemasonry in the United States, as well as the "Mother Grand Lodge" of England and Anglo-Saxon lodges generally, has no connection with such activities. Among the fundamentals of the United States Grand Lodges, for instance, are non-sectarianism in religion and the forbidding of political activity.)

The picture was reported found in Masonic headquarters in German-occupied Oslo, Norway. It was described as taken Nov. 7, 1935, and as depicting President Roosevelt at the initiation of his sons James and Franklin.

In the re-born campaign other papers devoted their entire first pages to sharp criticisms of the president's person and politics.

The mouthpiece of the foreign office, the Diplomat-Politische Korrespondenz, observed that "the words and deeds of Roosevelt do not concern themselves with 'defense and safety'; he is conducting a war of conquest and revenge against the equality of civilization in Europe hand in hand with Bolshevism, and using all the resources of the American continent."

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Fighting Renewed Along Ecuadorian-Peruvian Frontier

Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 23—

(AP)—Official Ecuadorian reports said Peruvian troops started a general attack on a 12-mile front on the southern frontier of Ecuador today, but were repulsed and driven out of several of their own outposts.

The Ecuadorian reports said Ecuadorian troops, although greatly outnumbered, pursued the attackers to the other side of the Zarumilla river, and captured Peruvian posts at Aguas Verdes and Brancamonte.

Eight Peruvian planes bombed Puerto Bolivar three times this morning, the Ecuadorians said.

The Peruvian foreign office charged that Ecuadorian troops fired on Peruvian outposts early today, killing one Peruvian sergeant in a renewal of outbreaks which began July 5.

First clashes were reported near the seaboard, in the Tumbes area. Fighting spread later to the vast area east of the Andean range in the Amazon jungles which have been disputed territory for more than a century.

The latest outbreak followed recent indications that determined efforts by the United States, Argentina and Brazil to get the two countries to settle their dispute peacefully were about to bear fruit.

The three neutrals have been working toward creation of a neutral zone along the frontier to prevent future clashes until sovereignty of the territory in question is settled.

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The Japanese government announced July 14 that henceforth telegrams could be sent abroad only in Japanese, English or German, that messages in code must be accompanied by a translation and that all messages must be signed.

Sense Japan's Purposes Far East experts expressed the opinion that Japan's reported new demands on Indo-China were based on Tokyo's determination to get within striking distance of the rich Dutch East Indies and Britain's strategic Singapore naval base.

Should France's nazi-dominated government at Vichy fail to capitulate quickly, these experts said, Japan could be expected to open an immediate offensive against Indo-China.

Dispatches from Vichy said it was likely that France and Japan might reach an understanding for the technical "protection" of French Indo-China by the Japanese. In this connection, it was recalled that the Japanese press has published assertions that the Chinese, the British and Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Free French forces were preparing to invade Indo-China.

Jap Forces Massed Reports from Shanghai said that Japanese troops, planes and ships were massed at Hainan, an island off the South China coast opposite Indo-China, for the expected move into the French colony and that Japanese fleet transports were standing by near the mouth of Pearl river.

Peiping dispatches said there was a growing belief that Japanese armies in North China and Manchoukuo were in the midst of important shifts. Well-grounded reports said 20 troop-laden Japanese trains had been seen moving north in the past few days possibly headed for the port of Chingwangtao, where they could embark for a movement southward.

Military experts in Washington said Japanese invasion of Indo-China would provide Tokyo with:

1. A stepping stone for Japan's long-dreamed expansion to the south with air and naval bases only 600 miles from Singapore.

2. A relatively easy victory for the war-weary Japanese people, along with ample stores of foodstuffs, particularly rice, to offset present shortages.

3. A diversion which the Japanese and Germans might hope would insure the United States fleet being kept in the Pacific.

Peoria Council Votes Against Vivicision An anti-vivicision ordinance, making it illegal to send unwanted dogs to Chicago medical schools, was adopted on an 11 to 10 vote by the Peoria city council last night.

Mayor E. N. Woodruff broke the ordinance, which provides for fines of from \$100 to \$200 if a dog from the Peoria pound is disposed of by any means other than immediate killing.

Mrs. Irene Castle McLaughlin, who operates an "Orphans of the Storm" dog shelter near Chicago, spoke for the new regulation at a hearing two weeks ago.

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ed the critical situation with mounting anxiety.

Berlin, too, kept an eye on developments, which might affect United States and to Britain and China and the German radio declared:

"According to news available here, the Japanese government has learned that British aims are directed at French Indo-China."

"The Japanese government is determined to defend its interest with all the means at its disposal against such intentions. The French government is likewise believed to share this view."

British Awake

In London, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told parliament that the British government was keenly "aware of persistent reports to the effect that the Japanese government intend to take action to obtain naval and air bases in southern Indo-China."

Eden declared flatly that alleged British designs on either Indo-China or neighboring Thailand (Siam) were "entirely non-existent."

Japan already hold air bases in northern Indo-China and has troops garrisoned at Hanoi and at Haiphong, chief northern seaport. Widespread reports have indicated she would also demand footholds in Saigon, chief city of the south, and perhaps at Camranh Bay, naval base on the southeast coast of Indo-China.

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FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent
If you miss your paper call
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Personal Items

Joyce and Lavone Gilbert of Mt. Morris are spending the week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Resinger and family of Gary, Indiana, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle entertained for supper Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gross of Dixon.

Mrs. Hazel Matthews of Sterling spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford.

A. E. Naylor spent Saturday in Mt. Morris in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Abram Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sunday and son Roger joined with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glenn and family and other friends in Dixon and had a picnic at Lowell park Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gross of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of this place and Miss Dorothy Pyle of Dixon were Friday evening supper guests in the Charles Pyle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter Eunice.

Claire Colwell and son Donnie, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell, Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnold near Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood and his brother Claire Hood of Woodstock were Saturday evening dinner guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck.

Evan Kinsley who is attending school at Madison, Wis. spent the week end with his family at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gross of Dixon spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood of Woodstock spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Maude Conlon returned home Saturday from six weeks spent in Colorado where she attended summer school.

Misses Josephine and Maxine Kelly returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit with their father Harold Kelley in northern Minnesota.

Claire Hood of Woodstock spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood.

Mrs. Cecil Fuller spent the week end in the Axel Benjamin home near Ashton.

Johnny Hatch and Wellington Peterson camped at Devil's Lake, Wis. Saturday night and Sunday. The Hatch barber shop has been redecorated which adds very much to its attractiveness.

The members of Mrs. Ruby Reigle's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a scramble dinner Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Trostle. After the lovely dinner the afternoon was spent in social visiting.

The buildings occupied by the Conlon and Bates grocery stores have been painted on the outside which is a great improvement.

Band Concert

The following program will be presented by the Franklin Grove band on Saturday night, July 26, at 8:00 o'clock:

March, "Under the Double Eagle" Wagner
Waltz, "Blue Danube"
..... Johann Strauss
Serenade, "On a Summer's Eve"
..... K. L. King
March, "Columbia March"
..... Weldon
Overture, "King Lear"
..... Edward Hazel
Popular, "Friendly Tavern Polka"
..... Browne
Selection, "Louise"
..... James M. Fulton
March, "Post Commander"
..... Yassell
Overture, "Spirit of the Age"
..... Al Hayes
Popular Waltz, "Maria Elena"
..... Barcelata
March, "Fair Chicago"
..... Victor Gabel
National Anthem.

Change in Work

Clark Phillips who has been clerking in the George S. Ives novelty store has taken over the Huskey oil station and began working there Monday morning. Clark has many friends who will congratulate him on his new work and will wish him success.

Enjoyed Camping

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Cover, Jeannette and Audra Miller, Darlene Fair and Maxine Beeghly departed for Camp Mack in northern Indiana Friday where they remained until Monday. The camp is in charge of the Church of the Brethren.

Four Years Old

Mrs. Arlie Edwards entertained with a birthday supper Friday night for her daughter who was four years old, Joan Kathryn who had a hard time of it this summer suffering from mastoids and finally an operation. Those present to help her have a happy birth-

day were: Mrs. Ed Edwards, Mrs. Carl Sunday and son Roger, Mrs. Lloyd Blume, sons Richard and Larry, Mrs. Eldon Wilson and twins Carl and Carol. Games were played, lots of noise made with norms and balloons. Ice cream and a beautiful birthday cake was served.

Housewarming and Shower

The N. E. C. club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gross in Dixon Saturday night for a housewarming and kitchen shower. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacob and son Bobby Lane of Mendota; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Derby and daughter Barbara of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Penhall of Sterling. A lovely scramble supper was enjoyed after which cards were played.

Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Miller entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Resinger and family of Gary, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller, daughter Miss June and son Gerald, and O. O. Miller of this place.

Returned Home

Dave Weigle of this place and his son David of Amboy motored to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Saturday night and returned home Sunday with their wives who have been visiting in the home of the former's daughter Mrs. Edward Schmidtman. It will be remembered that Mrs. David Weigle had an operation July 4th at Milwaukee and is just returning home. She plans to remain here for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blocher.

Mother Dies

An item of more than passing interest is in the death of Mrs. Everts of Dixon, who was the mother of Mrs. Florence Onnen who is the solicitor for the Department of Public Welfare Old Age Assistance. Mrs. Onnen is well-known in Lee county, has been in many homes and talked with the older folks concerning their pensions. She has the sympathy of many friends throughout the county.

Is Captain

Relatives received word here Thursday that Ralph Orner had received his commission as a captain in the Radio Signal Corps at Camp Wallace, located near Houston, Texas. Ralph has been interested in radio work since it was introduced. He is the son of Earl Orner of Wilmette, a former Franklin Grove boy. Ralph is the nephew of Mrs. Virgie and Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford of this place.

Picnic Dinner

A picnic dinner was enjoyed Sunday at Lawrence park which was in honor of Will Crawford and Lester Lott who were celebrating their birthdays. The Elmer Miller bus was chartered to take the happy crowd to the park. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. F. Louis Grafton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott and daughter Miss Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter, Miss Mary Jean, Raymond Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dierdorff, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cluts, Mrs. Bessie Schafer and son John Adam, Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Mrs. Rose Senger, Mrs. Virgie Crawford of this place and Mrs. Hazel Matthews of Sterling.

Received Scholarship

Miss Adeline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, was one of four Lee county high school graduates to receive a scholarship in Illinois normal schools, County Superintendent John Torrens announced Friday. The scholarship is for any state teachers' college in the state and the selection is to be made by the student. Adeline's many friends are rejoicing with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Breunier received an announcement of the birth of a son Max Brooks Whitney II to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney of Magnolia, Ill. on July 14. Mrs. Whitney will be remembered as Audre Williams, a former teacher in the primary department of the local grade school.

Died in California

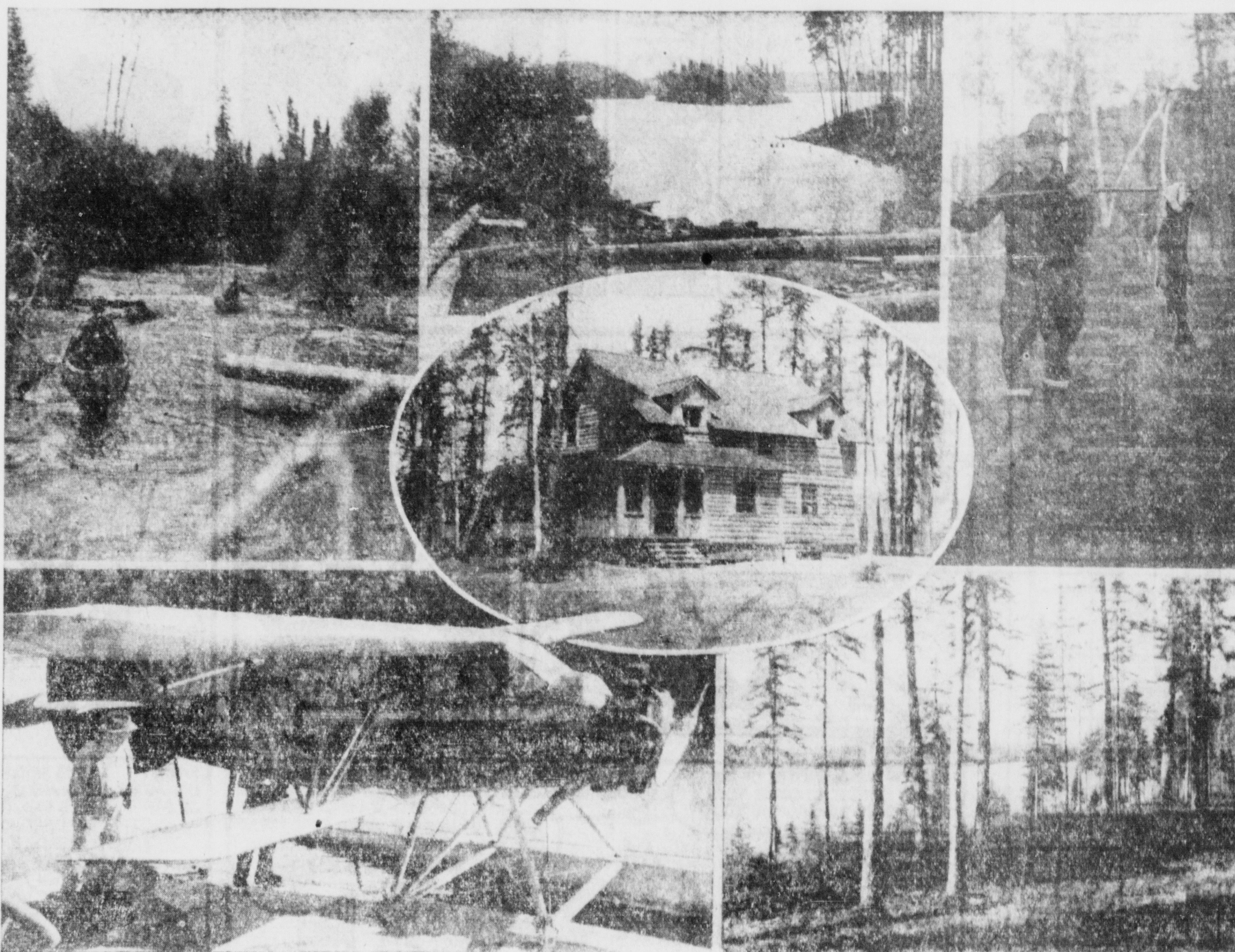
Word was received here Friday of the death of Mrs. Roy Hessler in California where she and her daughter Miss Gladys had gone for a visit. Mrs. Hessler will be remembered as Myrtle Cash, daughter of the late Benj. Cash of this place. The Hessler family is well known here, having visited with relatives many times. Her husband died April 24 in Chicago.

Birthday Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz and sons Douglas and Scott were Friday evening supper guests in the home of their son and brother, Leslie Stultz and family in Dixon. The supper was in honor of Mrs. Stultz who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Stultz has lived her entire life here and has many friends who will wish for her many more happy birthdays.

Entertained for Supper
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Blocher and daughter Delores entertained

Vacationing In Canada As Guests Of International Paper Co.



1. Shooting the Rapids in a Canoe gives a real thrill. 2. Beautiful Island in Lake Clair, viewed from Oriskany Club House. 3. One of the guides, Ed Blackburn holding a Lake Trout, one of the many caught by visiting Newspapermen last week on their Canadian trip. 4. Oriskany Club House where guests were entertained. 5. One of the three seaplanes used in flight north from Montreal. 6. Looking out on the lake from Club House.

for supper Thursday evening. Mrs. Oscar Neher and son Bobby of North Manchester, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Lulu Trostle, Miss Ila Blocher, Judy and Jacky Grady of this place.

Will Have Sunday School

The Lutheran Sunday school will be held at 9:00 Sunday morning. No preaching services for a month.

New Books

Following is a list of new books that have been placed on the library shelves:

They Came to a River—McKay, Captain from Connecticut — Forester.
A Berlin Diary—Wm. Shirer.
Vermont—Statist Series F. W. P.
Oregon—State Series F. W. P.
Powder River—River Series — Burt.
Hudson River—River Series — Carner.
Romance of Leonardo De Vinci — Merezkowski.
They Called Him Blue Blazes—Raine.
Law and Order on Half-a-Day Creek—Hendryx.
N or M?—Christie.
Mozart, the Wonder Boy—Wheeler & Deucher.
Each, the Boy from Thuringia — Wheeler & Deucher.
Schubert and His Merry Friends—Wheeler & Deucher.

Married in Colorado

The following item will be of interest to many readers of these items. Bill McDevitt was a member of the basketball team when attending school here, and is well known throughout the basketball district.

Miss Mabel Lucille Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Miles of Rocky Ford, Colorado, and William McDevitt, son of Mrs. Albert Bettin of this place were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. H. O. Alley, pastor of the First Methodist church of Rocky Ford officiating. Preceding the ceremony Robert McDevitt of Alamosa, Colo., cousin of the groom, sang "Because," accompanied by Mrs. William Moeny of Alamosa. She also played the wedding march from Lohengrin (Wagner).

The bride wore a white chiffon afternoon dress and her corsage was Bettertime roses and stephanotis. Her attendant, Miss Virginia Sloan of Canon City, Colo., wore a dusty pink street length frock and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Miles, mother of the bride wore a navy blue sheer afternoon dress and accessories. A corsage of pink gladioli. Mrs. Bettin, mother of the groom wore a green sheer afternoon dress, accessories and a corsage of peach gladioli.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home. The table centerpiece was a three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Leo Kipper of LaJunta, Colo., sister of the bride served the cake. When the bridal couple left for a short wedding trip, the new Mrs. McDevitt was wearing navy blue with white accessories. Miss Miles was graduated from Rocky Ford high school and from Adams State Teachers college in Alamosa this spring. Mr. McDevitt graduated

from the Franklin Grove Community high school with the class of 1939. He is studying at the Adams State Teachers college and plans to continue his work there. They will reside in Alamosa where the best wishes of many friends will be with them.

U.S. and Canada Friends

By ROBERT E. SHAW

The writer was one of a group of newspaper men from Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana that recently returned from a trip to Canada as guests of the International Paper company, at their Oriskany Club camp in what is known as the St. Maurice Water shed.

The guests included Charles E. Broughton and Matt Werner, Sheboygan, Wis.; Thomas Wood, Hopkinsville, Ky.; F. N. Ramsey, Tipton, Ind.; Foster Riddick, Columbia City, Ind.; Foster Fudge, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Harry Harper, Kewanee, Ill.; Irving S. Peck, International Paper Co., Chicago, and the writer.

We are not writing this article to make the local anglers envious but rather to tell of the wonderful friendliness of our neighbors, the Canadians.

From the time we crossed the border into Windsor until our return we received nothing but courteous treatment. At every stop such as Windsor, London, Galt and Montreal, we noted the many soldiers adding farewell to mothers, fathers and sweethearts and friends, many of whom we visibly could see were holding back their tears. War preparations were going ahead in full stride. Everywhere new factories were being built.

With everyone we talked to there seemed to be the same air of certainty that England would be victorious. That Canadians are loyal, there was no doubt. On our return trip we visited with a French-Canadian who had a red tag on his coat lapel. We asked him what it was and he said: The French fire department of Quebec had held a tag day for the benefit of the London, England fire department. Arriving in Montreal, Monday a. m., we changed into our fishing clothes and went direct to the airport where we boarded amphibian planes for our flight to the northern part of Quebec province, for a week's fishing. We arrived for noon lunch at the Oriskany camp. This fisherman's paradise is located in the midst of hundreds of beautiful lakes, rivers and forests of beautiful pine.

The International Paper company has 16,000,000 acres of timber land. The waters abound in speckled and lake trout and one could catch the limit every day. Fly fishing was the most sport although we trolled the lakes for gray trout.

Our chef was a French Canadian named Eddie DeCoste and he was the head chef over 30 chefs that the company employs to cook for the 6000 lumberjacks they have in the "bush"—their name for the woods.

It was interesting to learn that the company cuts their timber in swaths, then moves over 50 miles, and the timberland cut reforests itself. They will not cut timber where the camp is located for another 50 years. There is an 18 years growth of pines already naturally started here. It is interesting to note that the White Birch comes up first and then shields the small pine until the pines grow up and crowd out the birch.

The following Saturday noon we took the same plane and flew to Trois Rivières (Three Rivers) where we went thru the International Paper company's newsprint mill. We saw the logs being taken from the river and go thru the various processes to the finished product—newsprint. The paper mill has eight machines in operation that take 300,000 cords of wood a day to produce a day's volume. Each machine turns out 100 tons of print a day. It was a beautiful sight coming down the St. Maurice river to its junction with the St. Lawrence.

It is impossible to leave Trois Rivières without the feeling that one has been exploring a spot rich in historic memories. From this point of vantage went the early explorers into Hudson Bay territory. It was here, too, that Pere Marquette started his journey to the Mississippi and our own Illinois river. Trois Rivières prides itself on its old buildings, some built in the 17th century. The people all speak French and it is quaint, indeed.

We did not intend to write at such length but so much could be said about the shrines upon which Canada is built. They are such a deeply religious and god-fearing nation—so friendly and courteous that it was a real pleasure to be among them and to visit with them, our good neighbors to the north. It was a real treat and opportunity and we are indebted to the International Paper company for the many courtesies extended to us.

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Bridge Club

Mrs. Henry T. Miller entertained Mrs. C. S. Bond, Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. C. B. Briney at bridge Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Lincoln Highway.

Guild Ice Cream Social

The Mary Monroe Guild of the Presbyterian church will hold an ice cream social next Wednesday evening, August 6, during the weekly band concert, held at the free parking lot.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Elmer C. Galtbreath, Miss Helen Hamilton, Miss Lucille Kelley and Mrs. Harry Kopp.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Berkeley and children, David and Barbara, who have been spending the past three weeks in Minnesota, are expected to arrive home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Howard Heron returned home from Chicago on Sunday, where she had been visiting friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Galtbreath are leaving on Saturday for a ten day visit with relatives in Indianapolis, Indiana, and Columbus, Ohio.

W. R. C. Hostesses

The Rochelle chapter of the Woman's Relief Corps will be hostesses on Wednesday, July 30, to all Corps of the Thirteenth district, at the annual picnic which will be held here at Memorial park. Members are to bring a dish to pass, sandwiches, and table service.

YOUTH WEEK SUMMARY

By the
Chamber of Commerce

Young people of Rochelle fully enjoyed last week's supervised play. Sixteen hobby entries started off the week. Hobby prizes were given to: George Foster, 1st prize, fossils in the Corner Drug Store window; Earl Bemis, 2nd prize, match book collection, in H. & S. window; and Harold Lehrke, 3rd prize, coin collection, in Whitson's window. Honorable mention was given to James Peters, soldier arrangement in Maginnis' window; Norma Breckenridge, fancy pin collection, in Bassler's Brown Belt Shoe window; James Maxson, model boats, in Maxson's bakery window; Harvey Burchett, coin collection, in Phelps window. Other hobby entries were made by Dorothy Breckenridge, button collection; Billy Karr, stamp collection; Alan Cross, comic book collection; Tommy Hermann, soldiers; Dicky Hermann, tin foil ball; Robert Bacon, scrap book; John Hartman, fossils; Robert Bruell, airplane model; Joseph Larson, soldiers and truck.

Free admission to Spring Lake swimming pool was given all children under high school age on Tuesday, the Chamber of Com-

merce paying for children without season tickets. Fifty children enjoyed an afternoon of fun on these free passes. The Spring Lake management staged a very enjoyable and educational program during the evening. Special recognition and thanks for this program go to Mrs. Fell, George Linne-meier and Mike Pullin, as well as to those participating in the program itself.

Twenty-two boys and girls participated in the preliminary bicycle races Wednesday afternoon, at the high school track. Those qualifying for the finals held on Friday were:

Class I. Boys up to 13 years, 1/2 mile: Billy Bob Remmers, Vernon Butler, Ralph Harris, Dale Maxon, John Wendling, Lloyd Kunde, J. Paul Henry, Dick LeBeau, Robert Bruell.

Class II. Girls, 1/2 mile: Jeanne Conner and Shirley Vaughan.

Class III. Boys 13-16 years, 1 mile: Jim Townsend, Donald Joesten, Harry Kopp, John McDermott, and Junior Daub.

Thursday morning was turned over to roller skating. The manager of the Fox skating rink of Rochelle, gave the youngsters a special rate during the morning.

Soap box races were run during late afternoon on North Sixth street. Racers "took off" on an incline from the back of a truck stationed at the corner of Sixth street and Eighth avenue. The winning car in class I coasted to within a few yards of 10th ave. Winners in this race were: Class I under 13 years of age, 1st, James Peters, second, Roger Hewitt, third, Robert Coppemoll.

Class II, 13-16 years, first, Donald Joesten. No contestants for second and third.

Friday brought the finals in bicycle racing. Rain during the previous night made the track in perfect condition. Winners were as follows:

Class I, boys under 13 years, 1/2 mile: First place Ralph Harris; time 1:43; second John Wendling; third Dick LeBeau.

Class II, girls, 1/2 mile: First place Jeanne Conner; time 2:04; second Shirley Vaughan.

Class III, boys 13-16 years, 1 mile: First James Townsend; time 3:27; second Harry Kopp; third Junior Daub.

Prizes in all events: First \$1.00; second 50c; third 25c.

Nathan Flanders added merriment to the afternoon program by riding an old-time high front wheel bicycle—without tragedy.

Trial flights for all rubber band model airplane entries proved their undoing before the time scheduled for flights on Saturday. There were flights made by gas motored models, even though the wind was too strong for best conditions. Special recognition is to be given to Al Horton and Dale Horton for their time and interest in demonstrating this type of airplane models.

Special thanks are also due to those lending aid, materials, window space, and judging events and entries: Patterson Lumber Company, Spring Lake, Rochelle police, high school board of education, Elmer Guio, Arthur Hill, Nathan Flanders, Steven Hoffer, Ray VanCura, Allen Joesten, A. K. VanArtsdale, Sullivan Clothing

MENDOTA

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Fairgrounds Sold

The Mendota fairgrounds were sold at auction by Dale Morahn, Master in Chancery, to Joseph L. Zolpher, Mendota, for \$22,902.93, the sale having been on complaint to foreclose a trust deed.

Plaintiffs in the case were John W. Dubbs, trustee, and Charles H. Faber, George Otterbach, William P. Gross, Fred T. Davis, Henry F. Feik, Joseph L. Zolpher, John G. Scheidehelm, Mary Yost, Annie E. Miller and Glen D. Grogan, Mendota.

The complainants foreclosed two separate mortgages, one for \$14,300 and the other for \$6,000; the first on 5.6 acres of ground and the other on the south 24 acres. The north section brought \$14,055.30 and the other \$8,847.63 at the auction.

Contract Club

Mrs. Julius Schaller entertained members of her contract club at her home 502 12th avenue, Saturday evening. Fortunate in winning prizes were Mrs. Mary Louise Hunter and Mrs. James Ellis. Mrs. Julian Erdes and Mrs. Harry Schaller were guests.

Hospital News

Jerald and James Massey underwent tonsilectomies at Harris hospital Monday.

Mrs. Harold Hessenberger and infant son, Troy Grove, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Jackson and infant son returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Zolper and infant son returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Wheeler returned home Sunday.

Mrs. John Troupis returned home Saturday.

George Whitmore, Jr.'s condition is considered fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schmitz are parents of a son born Sunday.

Bernard Phalen was treated Sunday for a bruised left knee and a cut on the right cheek; Pete Kudro for a gash above the right eye which required four stitches to close; John Fritz for a bruised head and chest and body bruises, and Vito Noselli was treated for a sprained right ankle and multiple scratches about the face. These four men were injured Sunday morning about 11 a. m. on U. S. 34 when their car crashed into a culvert when the left front tire blew out.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald spent Sunday in Rockford.

Rev. and Mrs. Birger Dahl are on vacation, guests of Robert Dahl in Harcourt, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Degenhardt and family of Battle Creek, Michigan, are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Ed Degenhardt, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Gurney, Chicago, were week end guests at the Frank Gurney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller spent Sunday at the Parisot home in Somanauk. Their son Edward who has been visiting his grandparents, returned home with them.

James Phalen, Rochelle, was a week end guest at the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. Wm. Phalen, Sr. and Miss Mary Phalen.

Walter Elssesser was a business caller in Peoria Monday.

Temperance Hill

By MRS. W. J. LEAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankney of Amboy and Mary Schneider of Chicago were entertained Wednesday for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison.

Elmer Butler of Roswell, New Mexico spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. David North. He also called at the Lester Reid home on Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Barth and daughter Lucille of Amboy enjoyed dinner Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles June.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gascoign visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. N. S. Jensen of Amboy. Mrs. Jensen is slowly recovering from a serious illness. She has only recently returned to her home from the Amboy hospital.

Mrs. Frank Mynard attended the Women's club picnic Thursday held at the Amboy park.

Mrs. Flora Reid and daughter Mabel of Amboy were Sunday dinner guests at the Lester Reid home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer entertained with a dinner Sunday to the following guests Earl Williams of Sterling; Mrs. Anna Killmer and daughter Stella of Amboy, and Mrs. Dora Killmer of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gascoign and two sons Earl and Gene attended a surprise birthday party Sunday night for Mrs. Albert Gascoign at her home in Amboy.

Isore, Bassler's Brownbelt Shoe store, Carney's Clothing store, Powers paint store, Maginnis clothing store, DeSutter furniture, Maxson's bakery, Whitson's, Phelps, Corner drug, and the Fox roller skating rink.

Special mention should be made for the skating rink manager, as he offered free passes to all youngsters entering any contest or competition during the week. Forty-seven free passes were granted.

STAR BALL PLAYER

HORIZONTAL

1 Late baseball star.
9 He played in more than 2000 consecutive games.
13 Malicious burning.
14 Glossy paint.
16 Sun god.
17 Party-colored.
18 Shoe brace.
19 To decay.
20 Alleged force.
21 Tiny clothes room.
22 Bronze.
23 Info.
24 Balsam.
25 Slender.
27 Uncooked.
28 To lay a street.
29 Kiln.
31 Before Christ (abbr.).
32 Newspaper paragraph.
33 Frost bite.
34 Cravat.
35 Musical note.
36 Mother.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

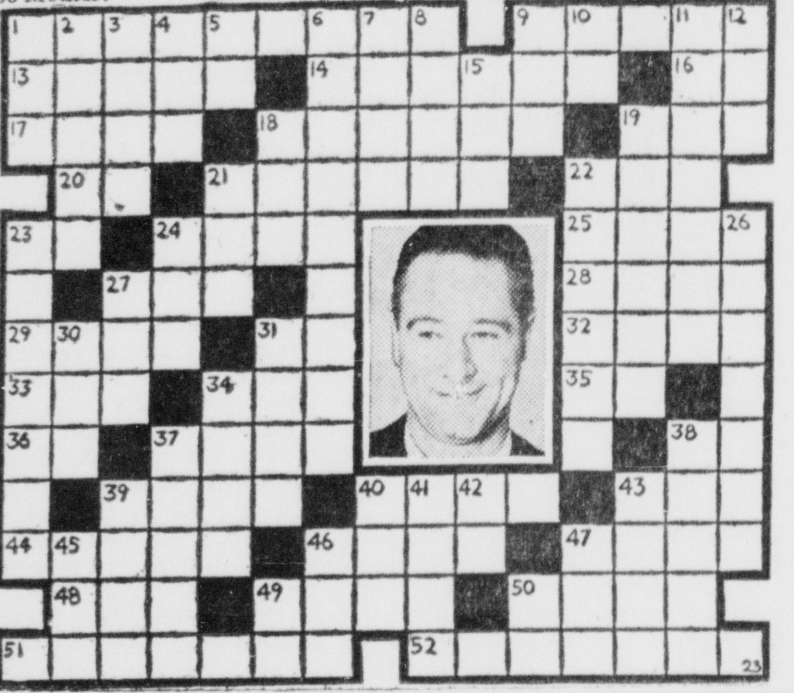
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LITTLE OAG
TAR DALES
ELI ANIMI
GREGARIOUS

MONKEY

18 Every.
19 To tell.
21 Female cattle.
22 To seek to attain.
23 He was called the "—".
24 Light brown.
26 He was a — of a major league for years (pl.).
27 Fabric.
30 By way of.
31 Coffin stand.
34 Afternoon meals.
37 Sweet substance.
38 One who cares for sick.
39 Koran chapter.
40 To write.
41 Back.
42 Form of "be."
43 Couple.
45 Lubricant.
46 Dower property.
47 Three.
49 Doctor (abbr.).
50 And.

VERTICAL

1 To lick up.
2 Constellation.
3 Consumed.
4 Deity.
5 Type measure.
6 Recanted.
7 Writing fluids.
8 Strong wind.
9 To acquire.
10 Morphin dye.
11 Corrosive.
12 Perched.
15 Encountered.



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



John KOPATZ, PLAYING IN THE ILLINOIS AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENT, MADE A HOLE-IN-ONE ON THE THIRD HOLE, AND TOOK ELEVEN STROKES ON THE ELEVENTH.

ANSWER: 1. Top Flight; 2. Kayak II; 3. Omaha; 4. Mad Hatter.

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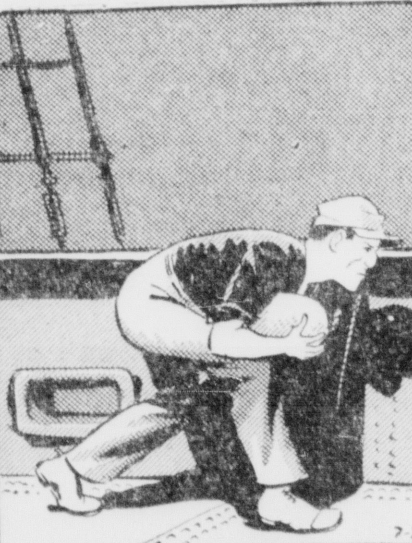
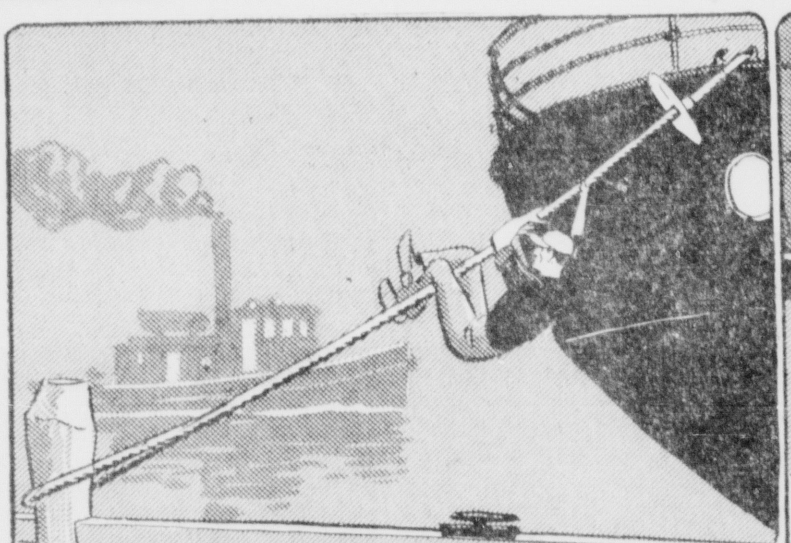
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WASH TUBS



ALLEY OOP



Passing the Cluck



This is a Family Matter



By EDGAR MARTIN



By AL CAPE



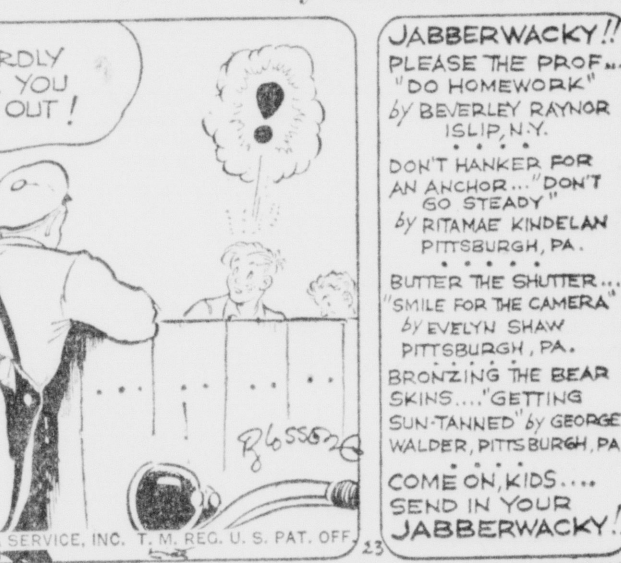
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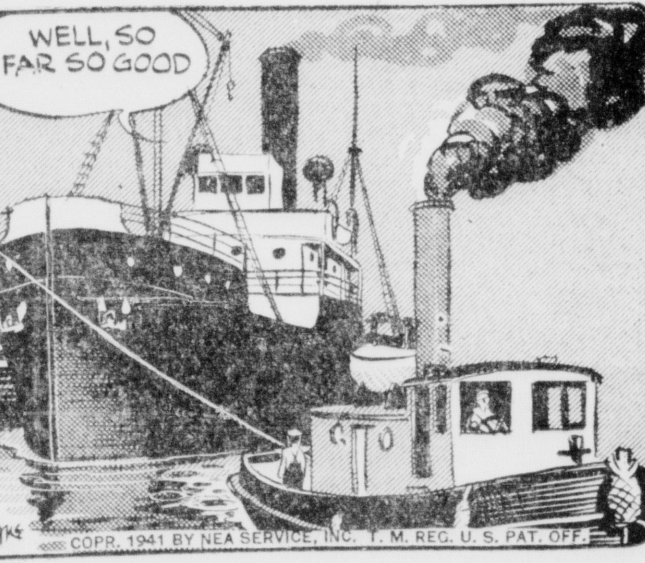
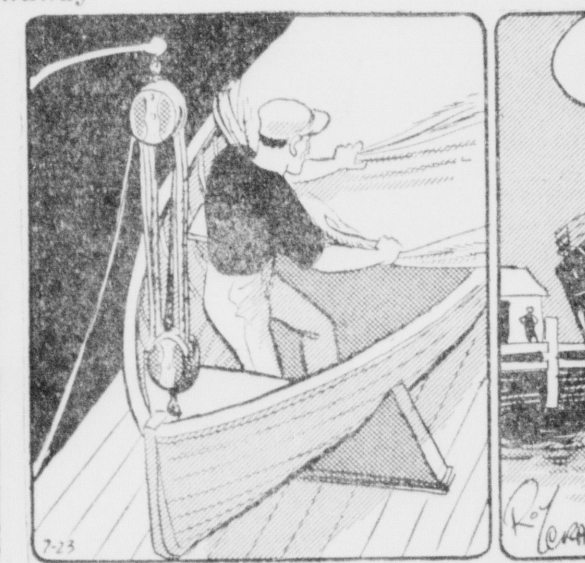


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Dorothy Mae Warling
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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fordham of Walnut Grove, Minn., and Mrs. Emma Fordham were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons of Dixon. Afternoon callers in the Lyons home were Mrs. William Stickle and children, Mrs. Creed Sidebottom, Mrs. Dorothy MacWaring and Mrs. Dewey Sousser.

Everett Larson of Sikeston, Mo., arrived Friday evening for wife and children, who have spent the past two weeks with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullington and other relatives. They returned to their home on Sunday and were accompanied by father, William Larson, who will visit them for a time.

Arlotta and Bernell Kuepker returned home Saturday evening from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gleich and family of Chicago.

Donna Dell Schrader spent week end with Nelda Nelson of New Bedford.

Mrs. Dewey Sousser and daughter, Janice, accompanied parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swan of New Bedford to Clinton, Iowa on Sunday and visited at home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan also called on Mrs. Minnie Bollen of Prophetstown on Sunday evening.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kuepker, honoring 18th birthday of daughter, Bernell were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean, Frank Clausen and Mrs. Martha Dean, all of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abraham and children of Seatonville and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Clausen and family of Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odell and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Peterson were Henry visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hasenauer and children of Rock Falls were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Warling and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wallace and family of Davenport, Iowa, were week end guests in the Silas Becknell home.

George Kares of Kewanee was a Sunday evening caller in Lena Odell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloway and sons of Sterling were Sunday callers of Mrs. Martha Watkins and daughters.

Mrs. John Boussem of Polo spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Carpenter and family were called to Aurora on Saturday evening by illness of Mr. Carpenter's father.

Mrs. George Stephens and children of Tampico were Sunday afternoon callers of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Odell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brainard and family moved to Princeton on Monday where Mr. Brainard purchased oil station and lunch room on East Elm street.

Creed Sidebottom moved, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe, Jr., of Dixon to Joliet on Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe, Sr., who assisted in the moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake and daughters of Polo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fritz and son.

Mrs. Emma Tuckerman of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Arthur Ross of Peoria are spending this week at the Ralph Tuckerman home.

Mrs. Sanford Perrizo of Delevan, Minn., spent the week end with son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Perrizo. On Sunday they were all guests of Mrs. Viola Larson of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christensen and children of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Albus and son of Rock Falls were Sunday guests of Mrs. Anna Christensen and sons. Leo Christensen returned to Rock Falls and will spend this week in the Albus home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winger and daughters, of Geneseo, and visited in Davenport, Iowa in afternoon, also called

on Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Winger of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Mattes left Sunday for Cheyenne, Wyo., for a week's trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gallentine were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. P. J. Anderson of Princeton. Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burley, honoring the birthday of Mr. Burley were, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burley and daughter, Dorothy Mae, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammerle and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammerle of Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammerle of Laura, spent week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammerle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burley and daughter, Dorothy Mae, Ruth Baumgartner, Carol Joder and Mrs. Caroline Guither were Sunday visitors in Naperville. The three girls remained in Naperville and will attend Evangelical camp for girls this week and Mrs. Caroline Guither will visit in the George Guither home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albrecht attended the Woman's Missionary convention at Naperville on Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Ben Guither who has been spending a few days in Naperville.

Mary Middleton and Evangelical Albrecht returned home Sunday from Naperville where they were delegates at the Missionary convention, since Thursday.

Marilyn Heaton spent the week end with Mary Margaret Short of Oregon.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Diener and daughter, Eleanor, and Ellen Guither left Monday for Naperville where girls will attend camp this week and the Dieners drove on to Chicago and will visit until Wednesday.

Myron Guither and sister, Mrs. Elmer Wangeline spent Monday in Chicago, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Myron Guither and her mother, Mrs. Taylor who have spent the past week with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Guither will leave Thursday for their home at Beaumont, Texas, having spent some time with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Guither and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bagby and children of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norman of Winnebago, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mehsner of Normal and Miss Lena Dahl of Princeton visited from Thursday to Monday at the George Dahl home.

Mrs. Joe Hopkins and daughters were Dixon business callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolcott and family of Joliet were week end guests in the Helena Huseman home.

Mrs. Emma Braunholt spent the week end in Chicago with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schiessl of Chicago were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keigwin of Peoria were week end guests of Mrs. Pauline Shearburn.

Mrs. Wayne Alshouse visited at home of brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell of LaGrange from Thursday to Sunday when Mr. Alshouse and children drove to LaGrange for her.

George Krebs left last of last week for Freuds, Neb., and other places. Will be gone several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Irwin Routsong and three children of Elkheart, Ind., came Sunday to visit with mother, Mrs. Della Dullinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Toovey of De Pue, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lange.

Tom Whitner of Fairbault, Minn., is visiting relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Stone left Saturday for a two weeks trip to Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and daughter, Madelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hasenauer all of Peoria were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. W. Ross.

Mrs. Clifford Hill returned home on Saturday from a ten day visit with relatives at Rockford.

Mrs. Charles Larkin went to Rockford on Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Miller were Sterling visitors on Sunday.

Francis Lowery of Moline spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. White were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Anderson of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitner and Miss Lois Sherman of Iowa City, Ia., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Byrne of Elgin were Sunday afternoon callers of Miss Josephine Mehsner.

Howard Brandenburg of Moline spent week end with family. Glen Wolsfelt of Oblong, Ill., spent week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wolsfelt.

Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Laager of Webster Grove, Mo., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kelcher on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hallam and daughter of Shabbona were Friday and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Milliken.

Class Reunion
The class of 1938 of Walnut high school held a picnic dinner at Golf grounds on Sunday. Those present were Cora Dale Craig, Gertrude Renwick, Kenneth Young, Ned Lewis, Marion Peach and John Bacon.

Rettkie Reunion
The Rettkie reunion and a miscellaneous shower was held Sunday at Walnut grade school park, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Rettkie recently married. A delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon. The afternoon was spent visiting and playing games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson and son of Manlius, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace and daughters of Wyandot, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rettkie of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Kolp and Mrs. Spalding Mattingly and children of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wiggins and daughter of Manlius, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Christensen and sons, Mrs. Lena Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rettkie and Frank Rettkie and children.

Wallis Reunion
The Wallis Reunion was held on Sunday at Peru Park, Peru, Ill., with about fifty present. A picnic dinner and social afternoon was spent. Those present from here were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Dallis Wallis and son, Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wallis and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Newcom and sons of Sterling, Illinois.

Schrader Reunion
The Schrader Reunion was held on Sunday at Walnut grade school park. A delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed. The afternoon was spent socially. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. George Schrader and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Schrader and daughter, Bethel, Alice, Donna Dell and Bobby Schrader, Ed Schrader, Joseph Strezlec and Herbert Gerdes.

Dahl Reunion
The Dahl reunion was held on Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dahl and family with twenty-nine present. A delicious dinner was enjoyed at noon. During the afternoon, Merle Dahl held the business meeting. Election of officers for coming year was held with Kenneth Dahl as president and Mrs. Kenneth Dahl as secretary. The 1941 reunion will be held at home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dahl of Sheffield, Ill. After the business meeting a miscellaneous program was enjoyed with each member responding. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bagby and children of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norman of Winnebago, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mehsner and son, Richard and Miss Lois Wick-

Miss Elizabeth Peek, Ogle chapter county chairman of the American Red Cross, gives us this information:

The drive for Red Cross workers carried out last month under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Gilbert and Mrs. S. D. Crowell was speedy and successful. Fifty-six women promised to sew in the workshop on various afternoons; eighty-three promised to sew at home; thirty-six to help in the annual roll call in November; twenty-one to do typewriting or other office work; forty-eight to knit and thirty-one to drive a car on call.

A very familiar Bible story tells of fields white with harvest but of laborers who were few and unwilling, but here the case is otherwise. The laborers are ready, but the tools for work are not at hand. The knitters have yarn and are busy fashioning sweaters, but until materials and directions come from national Red Cross headquarters the sewing can not go forward. Through the kindness of the head of the garment factory at Polo provision has been made for the cutting of all heavy garments by experienced workers there, while the lighter work will be handled locally as soon as materials arrive. The chairmen will communicate with their corps of volunteers and the sewers will be as busy as the knitters are at present under the leadership of Mrs. M. V. Peterman.

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Alumni Banquet
Mrs. D. M. Schulte and daughter Mary Jo of Covington, Ky., were overnight guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gantz. Saturday night Mrs. Gantz and Mrs. Schulte attended

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Expenses of Illinois House Are Reported

Chicago, July 22—(AP)—Speaker Elmer J. Schnackenberg announced Tuesday that expenses of the house of representatives during the 1941 session totaled \$67,571, exclusive of printing and binding. He compared them with \$76,935 for the 1939 session and \$72,576.54 for 1937.

"No salaries were cut in 1941," Schnackenberg said. "Competitive bids were obtained on supplies and services." The speaker reported expenditure by the house of \$4,925 for incidental expenses, \$5,541 for committee expenses and \$57,105 for per diem employees.

LEE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and Richard spent Sunday at the Harry Bowser home at Algonquin.

The community is urged to come to church next Sunday at 11 a. m. as there will be no service the two following Sundays, Aug. 3 and Aug. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ikens and Mrs. Fern Bride will entertain at the regular Rebekah meeting on Friday, Aug. 1.

Elmer Butler of Roswell, N. M. was a caller at the James Klausen home Friday and visited relatives at Steward.

Mrs. W. S. Frost attended the Amboy Woman's club picnic in Green River park Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and family have moved to Rochelle where the former is employed at the canning factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stebbins announce the arrival of a third son born at the Dixon hospital on Friday evening.

Mrs. Adeline Henschel of Dixon is visiting at the Rena Halsey home. She attended the Rebekah lodge meeting Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob and Bobbie Lane of Mendota spent the week-end at the W. J. Leake home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Donnelly, Jr., and Mrs. Steve Mortenson, Arthur and Rose Mortenson of Chicago called here Sunday morning. They were en route to Lowell Park to have a picnic dinner.

Mrs. Nellie Biesecker of Amboy was a recent visitor at the Raymond Degner home.

Mrs. W. J. Leake was given a pleasant surprise Wednesday night when she and Mr. Leake entered the William Jacob home at Mendota and found their fortnightly bridge club awaiting them. They had been invited there to dinner by Mrs. Jacob in honor of her mother's birthday. A decorated birthday cake was a feature of the 7 o'clock dinner. At the card games which followed, Mrs. Leake won the prize for the ladies and William Wise for the gentlemen. Other members of the club in attendance besides the Leakes were Mr. and Mrs. C.

A. Ullrich, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rambo, Mr. and Mrs. William Weise.

Mrs. Maude Case has returned from her visit with her son John and his family at Monona, Ia. They all drove to Dubuque, Ia. on the Sunday morning of her return trip where they met Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Strawbridge, daughters Dorothy and Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Case and daughter Phyllis of Lee Center and enjoyed a picnic dinner at Eagle Point park, north of Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill made a business trip to Hanover Saturday and spent the night with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Miller and family.

Roland Ullrich, Reuben McBride and Leroy Hanneman who will be inducted into selective service Tuesday of this week were guests of honor at a fried chicken supper at the Gipson cafe on Thursday evening. Some others of draft age were also among the guests. Covers were laid for 35.

S. L. Shaw was a guest at dinner Sunday at the E. A. Pomeroy home.

Mrs. William Bennett of near Dixon who was at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., several days last week, has returned home where she will take treatment and will return to the clinic later.

Mrs. Bennett accompanied her to Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill, her parents, went to Dixon Monday to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olmstead, Harry Jr. and Lewis of Ottawa called at the Clarence Martz and Andrew Aschenbrenner homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Moon of Rockford were callers at the S. L. Shaw home Sunday afternoon.

A. H. Hill and F. L. John were Rochelle visitors recently.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school will meet with the superintendent, Mrs. Raymond Degner, Monday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kempster and daughter Jean of Chicago visited at the Earl Carlson home on Sunday of last week.

The condition of Herbert Parker who sustained serious injuries last week Tuesday when the spring on a combine struck him between the eyes, is reported favorable and this is good news to his many friends. His daughter, Carolyn, is home from Cedar Rapids, Ia. and his son George is on a furlough from Chautau Field. Mr. Parker is in the Amboy hospital.

Mrs. Clifford Wilson reports the address of her son Russell M. Wilson as 36,040,575, Company B, 58 T. R. B. R., Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Degner, also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Degner of Franklin Grove spent a week-end recently with Mrs. Mabel Dunton, Kathryn and Helen of Louisville, Ky. near the Dells of Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller, Mari-

lynn and Patsy of Detroit, Mich. and Sheriff and Mrs. G. P. Finch of Dixon were evening dinner guests of the Earl Carlsons Monday of last week.

Mrs. Marion Wheeler has returned from a 2507 mile trip through the east, which she took with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ford of Aurora and on which they traveled through ten states. Points of interest visited were Cumberland Gap, Great Smoky Mountain National Park, Annapolis Naval Academy, Washington, D. C., Virginia Indian reservation and Churchill Downs in Kentucky. They also attended a session of the House of Representatives in Washington.

Auto Rockets Into Big Crowd; Driver Is Held

Bloomfield, Ind., July 23—(AP)—An automobile rocketed into a crowd of nearly 1,000 watching an outdoor movie in the main street of nearby Lyons last night, injuring 26 persons and scattered the others in panic.

Four ambulances took 18 of the injured to Linton hospital, where three were released after treatment. James Brown, 12, of Marco, suffered such severe injuries to his left leg that it had to be amputated.

Sheriff Charles Blanton of Green county jailed the driver, Pete Mengedoth, 24, residing two miles east of Lyons, and said the charge to be placed against him depended on the outcome of the injured.

The movie, a weekly offering of the Lyons Merchants Association, was being projected onto a screen stretched on a rope high above the street level.

Authorities who have studied foreign consumption of petroleum products for many years, estimate that civilian consumption outside the United States last year totaled about 675,000,000 barrels.

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